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Christmas Greetings to all PETER POLLEN FORD

The night before Christmas a year ago Graham Winterbottom wasn't. He was born on Christmas Day last year but now, with the sparkling tree to set the mood, sister Shelley, 8, is helping weave the spell which will send countless children to bed sleepless tonight. Graham and Shelley, along with Jenny, 6, are children of Carol and Philip Winterbottom, 5083 Clutesi in Saanich. (Bill Halkett Photo)

Real Estate Boom Seen In Victoria

By AL FORREST
Times Staff

Victoria is on the verge of a new real estate boom that could send house prices up almost 10 per cent during the next three months, according to Victoria Real Estate Board president John Thomson.

Thomson, in a year-end statement, said the drop in mortgage interest rates to 10.75 per cent on Jan. 3 likely will result in brisk bidding for homes, and this in turn will result in higher prices.

The mortgage rate is down from a high of 12 per cent during the year.

Thomson said a real estate boom normally accompanies any sharp drop in mortgage interest rates as purchasers try to take advantage of the lower monthly payments.

He said most real estate experts are predicting that the rates will not fall much lower and in fact could be expected to rise again by summer.

"We expect a large number of people will apply for mortgages at this low rate (in January) and the supply of mortgage funds will dry up by summer.

"This will force the mortgage interest rates up again and the prices of houses would begin to level off."

Thomson said the drop in interest rates attracts more purchasers into the market and this increases house prices. When interest rates are high, there is less interest in buying, and house prices tend to fall.

He said the 1977 real estate market will have three phases.

—In the first, from January to the end of March, interest rates will be 10.75 per cent or lower and the real estate market will be brisk. The vigorous bidding will force up house prices and the value of the average home will increase almost 10 per cent in the three months.

—In the second, mortgage funds will begin to become scarce and interest rates will rise. This will cool off the boom.

—In the third, starting in the early fall, the supply of mortgage funds will again have caught up with the demand and a new but smaller housing market boom will begin.

During the year the value of the average Victoria house will increase about 10 per cent but almost all this increase will take place in the first three months.

For the last nine months, prices will be stable, he said.

Thomson said the combination of lower rates plus a large supply of lending funds could force the mortgage rate down lower than 10.75 per cent before April but it would not go below 10 per cent.

"And anyone waiting for the interest rate to fall would sit back and watch house prices rise so they would be no further ahead. The bargains will be there from the first week

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WEEKEND EDITION
Price 30 cents

The Times will not publish Saturday and Monday because of the Christmas holiday.

Many of the features usually found in Saturday's paper such as Weekend magazine, church and travel pages, chess and garden columns appear in today's paper.

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WEATHER
Christmas Day: Showers

Yule Rescue For B.C. 7

Seven persons missing and feared drowned in waters off Northern Vancouver Island were located today, alive and well in a remote channel about four miles from home.

The seven had left Alert Bay 4 p.m. Wednesday in a 22-foot pleasure boat bound for the Indian reserve on Gilford Island, 15 miles across a section of storm-prone Queen Charlotte Sound.

When they had not shown up by 5:30 p.m. Thursday, the Pacific Rescue Centre in Victoria was notified and a search was organized.

Several fishing boats from Alert Bay went out Thursday night and early this morning two Armed Forces search planes were dispatched out of Comox.

A spokesman for the rescue centre said the crew of a Buffalo aircraft spotted the boat at about 9 a.m. in a channel on the south side of Eden Island, about four miles from Gilford.

A Labrador helicopter set down nearby and was greeted by waves and shouts from the seven passengers aboard the boat.

The rescue spokesman said the boat "probably hit the wrong channel."

There was some indication the boat's engine had broken down as the captain of one of the search planes reported shortly after 10 a.m. that a fishboat was taking the boat in tow.

Armed Forces in Quebec Only If Violence—PM

Times News Services

OTTAWA — Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau said Thursday the federal government would only use the armed forces to keep Quebec in confederation if Quebec used violence to get out.

During his first in a planned series of weekly news conferences, Trudeau said as far as he knew there was no legal way for Quebec to separate from confederation.

He said he would not use force to keep the province in confederation but "if violence was used to separate, then we would probably use the armed forces.

"I think first, though, it would be useful to make Quebecers realize they would be better off within Canada, and its an ongoing conviction in the rest of Canada that they should remain," he said.

He added the thought of Quebec Premier Rene Levesque's decision to hold a referendum within two or three years was just "another Gallup Poll," saying "it would probably do him more harm than good because it would create more uncertainty.

"If he loses his first referendum, then he'll hold another one. My view is that Quebecers are better off within Canada, and will mean a new series of initiatives will have to be taken, not only by governments, but by the people of Canada."

Ordinary English-speaking Canadians must bear the major burden of keeping the country united, Trudeau said.

Meanwhile, Levesque said Thursday if Quebec decides to separate from Canada, Quebec residents who disagree with such action would be able to leave the province.

In an interview on the CBC radio program As It Happens, he said that if most persons vote in a referendum to separate, likely within two years, "there are other places in the world" for those who disagree.

Levesque said his government is committed to separation but any persons, particularly English-speaking groups, have the right to oppose such action.

BCR SETTLES FRAUD CLAIM

VANCOUVER (CP) — B.C. Railway has settled out of court with an Alberta construction company that filed a B.C. Supreme Court action against the Crown corporation alleging fraud and misrepresentation in calling tenders for an extension to the line.

Railway general counsel Harvey Grey said Thursday the amount of the settlement was more than $1 million and "substantially less" than $5 million but would not disclose the amount.

TURKEYS EXTINCT IN OCEAN FALLS

OCEAN FALLS (CP) — The only thing that's arrived on time to make Christmas here cheerful is the mail, brought in by airplane.

Al Demers, chairman of the Coastal Transport Action Committee, said in an interview Thursday that the supply of turkeys has run out, vegetables are not fresh, nor are fruit, meat, milk and other dairy products.

Demers said the last barge to arrive at this coastal community east of the Queen Charlotte Islands was loaded in Vancouver on Dec. 14, and didn't arrive until Dec. 16 and there won't be another shipment until Dec. 31.

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"And because of the New Year holiday there'll be no access to food stores until Jan. 2," Demers added.

When the federal government withdrew its subsidy to Northland Navigation and the company decided to end its runs to isolated communities on the northwest coast, the business was taken up by Rivtow Straits Ltd.

Demers said Northland used to run an extra freighter to Ocean Falls just before Christmas but Rivtow is handicapped from doing so becuase of union contract considerations.

NEWS BRIEFS

20,000 VISIT BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM, Occupied West Bank (AP) — Thousands of Christian pilgrims are arriving today to celebrate "tidings of great joy" with bells, carols and a solemn mass in the town where Christ was born.

Some 20,000 visitors are expected to arrive here Christmas Eve on buses that require special passes to come near the cramped and winding streets of this hilltop town. Strict military security has been imposed by Israeli soldiers to guard against terrorist attacks.

Crash Kills 5

FORT MacLEOD, Alta. (CP) — An English couple visiting Alberta relatives for Christmas were among five persons who died in a head-on collision near this community 30 miles west of Lethbridge Thursday night.

Smiles for Skiers

SEATTLE (AP) — The first significant snowfall of the season has brought smiles of relief at Cascade ski resorts, but the national weather service says the joy may be short-lived. By mid-day Thursday, 11 inches had fallen at Snoqualmie Pass and Ski Acres opened its slopes.

Kidnapped Tot Found

CHICOUTIMI, Que. (CP) — Police say two-year-old Julie Maltais was found safe here today in the bathroom of a gas station after being abducted from her home in the second child kidnapping in the province in a week.

Whales Stranded

HALIFAX (CP) — A handful of meteorologists and radio operators are trying to save a few of about 100 pothead whales stranded on the north shore of Sable Island, 175 miles east of here. But a research scientist says there seems to be little that can be done for the mammals.

WORDPLAY

Send your own WORDPLAY, care of this newspaper.

Shepherds Still Watching ... in Lesotho

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night . . .

Shepherds, and stars in the East on Christmas Eve . . . that's ancient history, Bible stuff, isn't it?

But there are still shepherds in Lesotho, and tonight too.

Bet you a candy cane you don't even know where Lesotho is. And why should you?

In the warm summer months you might meet him in the mountains of Lesotho guarding his family's cattle or those of a neighbor . . . thin, timid, covered with a dirty torn blanket and a small loin cloth.

If you came back again in the winter, with the winds sweeping across the bare fields, he will still be there, with his blanket and loin cloth . . . this year . . . and next year . . . and for many years . . . if malnutrition and cold do not kill him first.

That's not ancient history; that's modern history.

The Unitarian Service Committee of Canada is sending warm clothing to Lesotho and providing scholarships for the cleverest of these young herd boys who often can't start school until they're 11, 12 or older.

The USC has 20 projects on the go in Lesotho which is one of the poorest countries in the world.

Dr. Lotta Hitchmanova, executive director of the USC, is asking people in Greater Victoria to contribute $30,000 in the annual campaign this Christmas to the 147 projects under way in hard-pressed third world countries.

Last year people in the Capital district gave about $23,000. So far this year they've given over $17,000.

Donations can be mailed in care of the Victoria Times, P.O. Box 300, Victoria, or dropped off at the business office, 2621 Douglas St. They are also accepted at any branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Cheques should be made payable to the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada.

Lesotho? It's in southern Africa. It used to be called Basutoland. There are herd boys working there — tonight.

'Fairly Rough' 1977 Seen

OTTAWA (CP) — Joe Morris, head of the 2.3-million-member Canadian Labor Congress, says 1977 "s going to be a fairly rough year."

"Unemployment is going to continue to climb and the economy is going to go slower and slower," Morris said in a year-end interview. "And we can't recover as long as we are pinching off purchasing power."

Labor Minister John Munro says it's going to be an interesting year and he hopes for improved relations between government and labor.

On Oct. 14, the CLC held a national demonstration against the federal anti-inflation program of wage and price controls. Organizers estimated that more than one million workers stayed off the job in political protest.

Morris said the CLC will continue to press for an early end to the controls program because labor leaders say wages are effectively held down while prices are not adequately controlled.

"The longer they leave the lid on, the worse it is going to be because they are building up a sense of frustration in the country which will take a long time to get over."

Munro said in the interview that the unpopularity of the anti-inflation program, both with labor and business, has resulted in more contact among government, labor and business than ever before.

"We have probably had more dealings with labor and business in the last year than we have had since Confederation."

Morris said the day of protest on Oct. 14 probably forced the government to pay closer attention to the labor movement.

"We did something that has never been done in North America before," the CLC leader said. "We mounted a nation-wide political protest and it was a successful one."

The cabinet and top labor leaders are scheduled to meet at the end of January to discuss the economic future of the country.

Morris was cautious about predicting the outcome of government-labor talks in the new year.

He agreed with Munro that the government last year had more separate meetings with business and labor than in the past "but it hasn't resulted in a greater agreement ... on what should be done to sort out some of the problems in Canada."

Morris said there had not been any three-party talks involving government, business and labor "and I question whether the bilateral talks are very fruitful."

The congress has proposed three-party planning of the economy by a council of business, labor and government. The proposed council for social and economic planning has been rejected by government and business.

But Morris said the proposal has been misunderstood and the CLC "will be putting out an explanatory bulletin on it."

200-Mile Fish Limit 'Easier to Enforce'

Extension of the 200-mile offshore fishery zone on Jan. 1 will enable Canada for the first time to actively manage its fisheries resource, a senior federal management biologist said Friday.

"It will also be easier to enforce than the 12-mile limit," Ken Pitre said.

All three fisheries patrol vessels Howay, Laurie and Tanu will sail New Year's Day to patrol and enforce the new 200-mile limit.

Pitre said he anticipates no trouble in enforcing the new limit.

The government, he said, has adopted a new plan to meet the immediate increase enforcement and surveillance needs under extended fisheries jurisdiction.

The department of national defence will continue to support the enforcement of the 200-mile limit.

Naval vessels and tracker aircraft will all help in patroling the additional 128,000 square miles of the Pacific which has been brought under Canadian control, he pointed out.

He said fisheries and marine vessels will carry out about 56 per cent of sea patrols, DND vessels about 31 per cent and MOT vessels about 13 per cent.

He noted that Pacific fisheries resources are all located in a zone varying between 20 and 50 miles in width.

"Actually, this is easier to patrol than the 12-mile limit," he pointed out. "It's difficult to apprehend a foreign vessel which darts in and out of a 12 zone or to establish it inside the zone."

Pitre said effective Jan. 1, all foreign vessels, except those of the United States, must be licensed.

On the Pacific Coast this would involve vessels flying Russian, Polish and Japanese flags.

American vessels for the time being are excluded in view of a fishery agreement between Canada and the United States, he explained.

"But this will expire in March and new arrangements would be worked out between the two countries."

Pitre said the total allowable catches and quotas for foreign vessels fishing for rock fish has been cut in half.

"Rock fish take several years to grow to any size," he said. "Stocks have been depleted and we want to build them up."

The allowable catch for black cod is 3,000 tons, hake, 20,000 tons and dogfish 50,000 tons, he said.

Fishermen Under WCB

British Columbia's commercial fishermen will come under new Workers' Compensation Board regulations on Jan. 1, 1977, bringing them in line with other workers.

Under the legislation, approved at the last session of the legislature and proclaimed by the cabinet this week, commercial buyers of fish will be subject to a maximum-earnings figure for each fisherman.

The first commercial purchaser of a fishboat's catch will be responsible for making assessment payments.

In another WCB development, Labor Minister Allan Williams Thursday appointed Penticton, provincial court judge Ross Colver as administrative chairman responsible for three boards of review.

Gov't Not Following Its Experts—BCMA

VANCOUVER (CP) — The British Columbia Medical Association will ask Health Minister Robert McClelland for a meeting to talk about redistribution of acute care beds in the Lower Mainland and Victoria.

Dr. William Jory, president of the BCMA said in a news release Thursday that a review of the bed requirements caused by changes in population, use, and alternative methods of health care is needed.

The BCMA is deeply concerned that the minister does not appear to be following advice of his experts and planners in making this proposal," Dr. Jory said.

He said the BCMA is concerned with arbitrary cuts in acute care services and beds.

the weather

Clear skies were reported at several localities along the south coast and in the Interior overnight as a ridge of high pressure builds over B.C. Meanwhile, clouds were thickening over the north coast in advance of another developing Pacific disturbance. Precipitation is forecast for the north coast today as the system nears the coast. The rest of B.C. will experience generally fair weather today and Christmas Day as the ridge of high pressure stalls over the province.

ENVIRONMENT CANADA WEATHER OFFICE
10 A.M. FORECASTS
Valid Until Midnight Saturday

Greater Victoria: Today, cloudy with sunny periods. Christmas Day, cloudy, chance of a shower in the evening. Highs both days near 7. Lows tonight near freezing.

North and West Vancouver Island: Christmas Day, cloudy, chance of a little light rain or drizzle. Highs both days near 7. Lows tonight near freezing.

Greater Vancouver, Lower Mainland, East Vancouver Island: Today, cloudy with sunny periods. Christmas Day, cloudy, chance of a shower in the evening. Highs both days near 7. Lows tonight near or a little below freezing.

TEMPERATURES
Yesterday

	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Victoria	9	2	1.5
Normal	8	4	—
Victoria	9	2	1.5
Normal	8	4	—
One Year Ago			
Victoria	8	6	8.g
Across Canada			
Prince Rupert	6	1	0.3
Pr. George	1	8	—
Terrace	2	2	0.3
Port Hardy	7	1	0.5
Tofino	8	1	—
Comox	8	1	—
Vancouver	7	1	—
Kamloops	5	2	—
Cranbrook	3	14	4.8
Williams Lk.	3	12	0.3
Fort Nelson	9	15	0.3
Peace River	1	14	—
Edmonton	1	2	—
Jasper	0	4	—
Banff	3	7	—
Lethbridge	3	5	—
Medicine Hat	3	2	—
N. Battleford	1	12	—
Saskatoon	1	9	—
Swt. Current	2	8	—
Pr. Albert	1	11	0.3
Moose Jaw	1	5	—
Regina	4	12	—
Yorkton	1	11	—
Thompson	20	31	2.0
Brandon	6	13	—
Winnipeg	9	13	—
The Pas	9	18	—
Kenora	13	18	0.3
Thunder Bay	13	17	1.0
Toronto	2	12	0.3
Ottawa	3	18	0.8
Montreal	2	9	1.5
Quebec	7	8	4.3
Halifax	0	1	6.6
Ch'lottetown	2	5	4.6
Fredricton	4	8	13.5
St. John's	3	11	0.3
Whitehorse	7	18	—
Yellowknife	16	35	0.3
Churchill	23	31	—
Inuvik	17	27	—
UNITED STATES			
Seattle	8	1	1.3
Spokane	1	7	4.1
Portland	8	1	1.3
San Francisco	12	3	—
Los Angeles	18	8	—
Las Vegas	13	2	—
Phoenix	19	4	—
Chicago	2	15	—
Miami	21	13	—

World Temperatures: Amsterdam 4, 1; Athens 10, 8; Bangkok 32, 25; Beirut 18, 10; Berlin 1, —2; Brussels 4, —3; Buenos Aires 30, 15; Copenhagen 5, —1; Curitiba 26, 17; Frankfrut 3, 1; Geneva —1, —1; Helsinki 0, —6; Hong Kong 22, 19; Honolulu 28, 19; Johannesburg 23, 13; Kiev —1, —5; Lisbon 12, 8; London 7, 4; Madrid 4, 1; Mexico Citry 17, 6; Moscow —2, —3; Paris 5, 1; Rio 36, 21; Rome 10, 7; Sao Paulo 36, 20; Seoul 9, 3; Singapore 28, 23; Stockholm —5, —13; Taipei 24, 17; Tehran 3 —2; Tel Aviv 19, 11; Tokyo 6, 3.

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, Dec.	42.9 hrs.
Last Dec.	56.0 hrs.
Normal (30 Years)	45.5 hrs.
Sunshine, 1976	2138.5 hrs.
Last Year	2118.4 hrs.
Normal (30 Years)	2175.1 hrs.
Precipitation, Dec.	16.2 mm
Last December	136.4 mm
Normal (30 Years)	93.2 mm
Precipitation, 1976	536.3 mm
Last Year	787.1 mm
Normal (30 Years)	638.9 mm

Sunrise, Sunset Christmas Day
(Pacific Standard Time)
Sunrise 8:05 Sunset 16:23

TIDES AT VICTORIA
(Tides listed are Pacific Standard Time)

	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
23	07.10	8.6	10.05	7.8	14.45	8.9	22.45	1.1
24	07.45	8.6	11.25	7.5	15.50	8.2	23.20	1.9
25	07.50	8.6	12.30	7.0	16.50	7.3		
26	00.05	2.8	08.15	8.7	15.50	6.3	17.50	6.4
27	00.30	3.9	08.35	8.8	16.35	5.5	19.15	5.7

TIDES AT SOOKE

	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
23	04.25	8.4	09.05	7.4	14.15	10.1	22.05	1.7
24	05.15	8.5	10.05	7.3	14.55	9.3	22.45	2.4
25	06.15	8.7	11.20	7.0	15.50	8.5	23.20	3.1
26	06.35	8.8	12.25	6.7	16.45	7.6	23.45	3.8
27	07.15	8.9	13.55	6.2	18.00	6.7		

TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOUR

	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
23	07.30	11.8	13.05	8.6	17.00	9.8		
24	00.25	1.3	08.10	11.7	14.00	7.9	18.00	9.0
25	01.05	2.2	08.55	11.6	15.20	7.2	19.05	8.2
26	01.40	3.4	09.15	11.5	16.20	6.4	20.40	7.5
27	02.25	4.7	09.55	11.2	17.20	5.5	22.35	7.1

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THE OUTCASTS

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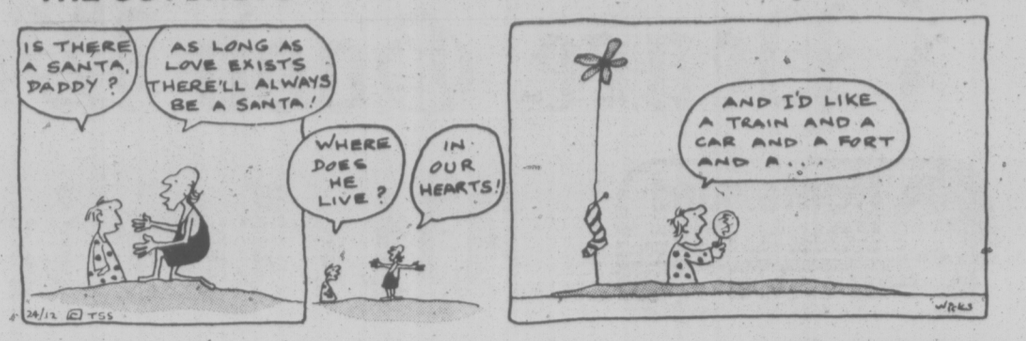

$27,500 Damages Award

A 31-year-old woman involved in a car collision at Gorge and Harriet Dec. 27, 1974, has been awarded $27,500 damages in B.C. Supreme Court.

Margaret Connolly had just finished night shift at Gorge Road Hospital and was driving home when the right front of her car came into collision with the rear of a car driven by Kenneth Rex Rae.

They had been driving in opposite directions and Rae made a left turn.

Mr. Justice Kirke Smith said Rae didn't see Mrs. Connolly's car at any time before the impact and she did not notice his car until it started to turn in front of her.

He said there was no suggestion of excessive speed or alcohol by either driver. An independent witness said he knew as soon as Rae started the left turn there would be an accident.

"The onus on a left-turning driver is in my view, an extremely heavy one and given a total failure by such a driver to explain his failure to see a clearly visible oncoming vehicle sufficiently close to the interesection as to constitute an immediate hazard to him, I can find no ground for apportioning liability for what I regard as the inevitable ensuing collision.

"It follows, in my view, that the defendant was solely and entirely at fault in the circumstances disclosed in evidence in the case," the judge said.

In his written judgment, following trial in Victoria Nov. 24-26, he awarded Mrs. Connolly $22,500 for loss of earnings from her job as a nurse's aid and $5,000 for pain and suffering.

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December 25, Holiday service
December 26, Regular Sunday service
December 27, Holiday service
January 1, Holiday service
For bus information telephone 382-6161
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Tracks Upgraded

VANCOUVER (CP) — CP Rail's Pacific region, from Swift Current, Sask., to Port Alberni on Vancouver Island, spent $77 million in 1976 on maintaining and upgrading its track, roadbed and structures.

Real Estate Boom

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in January so there is no advantage in waiting."

The market boom from January to March would be the first surge since 1974.

Victoria housing prices haven't increased much since that time and have held steady or declined slightly during the past eight months.

The Victoria real estate industry has had a fairly sucessful year, despite the large number of "for sale" signs evident across the urban area, Thomson said.

For example, there were 1,844 real estate properties sold through the Mutliple Listing Service from April to Nov. 30 of this year, up from 1,806 in the corresponding 1975 period.

Dollar value of the sales was $109.4 million, up from $94.4 million.

The main difference this year was there was a sharp increase in the number of properties for sale. There were 5,566 properties listed through MLS during the eight months ended Nov. 30, up from 3,575 in the same period of 1975.

While there were more sales this year, the percentage of sales to listings, was only 33.1 per cent this year, down from 48.5 per cent in the same period last year.

And the tendency this year was for low-priced properties to sell while expensive ones stayed on the market for a long time.

The decline in the mortgage interest rates will reduce the amount the purchase has to rpay (over 25 years) for the property.

But this increase in affordability will attract more people into the market and this will drive prices upwards.

"We have seen these cycles before but it has been a long time since we have had a boom like we can expect during the next three months," Thomson said.

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Conservative Bureaucrat Heads Japan

TOKYO (UPI) — Takeo Fukuda, a 71-year-old conservative bureaucrat and financial wizard, was elected Japan's 13th postwar prime minister today by razor-thin margins in both houses of the Parliament.

Fukuda was elected by a bare majority of one vote in the 511-seat lower house after Prime Minister Takeo Miki officially tendered his resignation.

The largely ceremonial upper house, which has 246 members, immediately confirmed him by 125 votes.

The ruling Liberal Democratic Party elected Fukuda its party president Thursday, virtually ensuring him of winning election as premier in Parliament where his party holds a slim majority.

Fukuda said after the party caucus that there will be no major changes in Japan's foreign policy under his leadership. He said he agreed with president-elect Jimmy Carter's proposal for an early summit of non-communist industrialized nations.

Fukuda takes over at a time when the business-oriented ruling party holds a bare four-seat majority in the lower house following Dec. 5 general elections.

Angered at a number of ranking Liberal Democrats' involvement in the $12 million Lockheed payoff scandal, voters handed the pro-American party its worst political setback in its 21-year history.

Fukuda, strongly supported by the business community, inherits an economy still in the grip of recession lingering from the 1973 oil crisis. Bsuiness leaders hope his financial expertise will help lead Japan out of its industrial slump.

Fukuda, a former finance minister, foreign minister, and minister in a number of other cabinet posts, has been waiting in the wings for more than 10 years to move into the top spot.

A close follower of the late prime minister Eisaku Sato, he was considered an heir-apparent when Sato resigned in 1972. But Kakuei Tanaka, bolstered by a powerful faction which he cultivated with generous financial gifts, won the premiership.

Tanaka was forced out of office by corruption charges in 1974. He goes on trial next month on charges he received money from the Lockheed Aircraft Corp.

Ontario Oil Tanker Grounded

PARRY SOUND, Ont. (CP) — A Canadian Coast Guard spokesman said today that about 35,000 gallons of diesel oil have leaked into Georgian Bay from the lake tanker Imperial St. Clair which grounded on a rock in Parry Sound channel Thursday.

Paul Roach said the remainder of the ship's cargo was in no danger of leaking and was being transferred to the Arctic Trader, a Shell Oil ship, in an attempt to float the damaged tanker off the rock.

Mr. Roach said the buoyant cargo would not pose any serious cleanup problems and Imperial Oil, owners of the 12,600-ton ship, will be responsible for cleanup costs.

One of the ship's 20 tanks was ruptured, he said. He said he did not know how many gallons of petroleum products the ship was carrying.

The 435-foot Imperial St. Clair was on a routine trip from Sarnia, Ont., with a cargo of furnace and stove oil, diesel oil and and carbon gas, he said. It was travelling in the channel through heavy ice and in a snowstorm when it struck a rock, about 15 miles offshore near this Georgian Bay community about 55 miles northwest of Orillia.

The channel is a regular shipping route, used year-around, Mr. Roach said.

An investigation has been started by the ministry and Imperial Oil, an oil company spokesman said.

Ship's captain Roland Goupil of Rimouski, Que., and 25 crew members remained aboard ship overnight.

Rival Palestinian Factions War Over Differences

Times News Services

BEIRUT — Rival Palestinian groups battled in Beirut's suburbs today in the third such outbreak in four days.

Troops from the Palestine Liberation Organization said they enforced a truce after nightlong fighting.

No casualty figures were immediately available for the duel in the southern suburb of Burj Barajneh. About 50 Palestinians have been killed in similar clashes this month.

As in previous battles, the pro-Syrian Saiqa organization fought other guerrillas of the radical "rejection Front," which opposes Syria's intervention in Lebanon.

"The armed struggle command (of the PLO) warned all factions it will strike back heavily in the event of further clashes, no matter who instigated them," a PLO spokesmans aid.

The violence reflected division in the Palestinian ranks, not only over Syria's presence in Lebanon, but also over what attitude to take in the light of mounting Arab pressure on the Palestinians to join the Geneva peace talks and reach a peace settlement with Israel.

Parliament met meanwhile to consider a request by Prime Minister Selim Al Hoss for authority to rule Lebanon by decree for the next six months.

The prime minister reportedly told the deputies his government will not accept their vote of confidende unless parliament approves the request for extraordinary powers.

The Syrians, who occupied Lebanon to halt the 19-month civil war, stepped up security measures following the death of a Syrian soldier in a grenade attack Thursday on the Beirut newspaper An Nahar.

A spokesman for Yasser Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization said "unruly guerrillas" were persuaded to stop fighting early today after several previous tentative accords failed to get off the ground.

Most of the fighting was in the refugee camp of Bourj el Barajneh, a major stronghold of Iraqi-backed extremists of the Rejection Front. They were pitted against pro-Syrian guerrillas. Each blamed the other for starting the fighting. No casualty figures in the fighting were given. More than 50 persons were reported killed in previous battles between the two sides.

A four-country Arab committee in charge of disarming the combatants failed again to reach agreement over a timetable for the effort.

Syria boycotted the committee meeting with christian President Elias Sarkis on Thursday amid reports that it was demanding disarmament get under way before the end of the year.

Nations Lend $42M To Poor

VIENNA (Reuter) — The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) lent $42.7 million to six Third World countries Thursday in the first co-ordinated use of petro-dollars to help meet development needs.

Pakistan, with a loan of $21.45 million, was the biggest beneficiary in the first group of countries allotted cash from OPEC's special fund, set up this year to help cushion the Third World against higher costs of crude oil.

The first loan agreements were signed at the special fund's Vienna offices one week after OPEC announced price increases for 1977.

Meanwhile, Mohammed Veganeh, Iranian minister of state and leading figure in OPEC, dismissed speculation about an OPEC breakup as "wishful thinking."

Yeganeh said he has no fears of a price war despite a decision by Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates to hold price increases to five per cent when the 11 other OPEC members raise their prices by 10 per cent Jan. 1

The six governments to sign aid agreements with OPEC Thursday were the first of 45 to benefit from an initial allocation of $200 million by the oil producers.

Apart from Pakistan, aid agreements were signed with Sudan ($7.45 million), Western Samoa ($1.6 million), Sri Lanka ($8.1 million), Guinea ($2.33 million) and the Central African Empire ($1.75 million).

FRENCH MP SHOT

PARIS (UPI) — Prince Jean de Broglie, member of Parliament and former cabinet minister, was shot to death in a Paris street today, police said.

The unknown assailant fled after fatally shooting the 55-year-old scion of an ancient and aristocratic family, police said. They said it was not immediately known whether the slaying was politically motivated.

De Broglie was member of the National Assembly. He belonged to President Valery Giscard d'Estaing's independent Republican Party.

He held several cabinet posts under the late presidents Charles de Gaulle and Georges Pompidou. He was one of the men who participated in the secret negotiations that produced the 1962 accords ending the bloody Algerian independence war.

De Broglie's slaying was the first assassination of a political figure in France in many years, police said.

During the Algerian war that brought France to the verge of a civil conflict, the late president de Gaulle was the target of numerous attacks.

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VANCOUVER (CP) — At least seven Canadian prisoners in Mexican jails in Mexico City will join about 300 other prisoners Christmas Day for a dinner of water, lemon juice and some bananas.

David Bickford, Canadian vice-consul in Mexico, said in a telephone interview Thursday that the prisoners intend to continue a hunger strike they began early this month "until somebody dies."

The hunger strike is an effort to persuade the Mexican congress to pass legislation under which many drug offenders would be free on parole.

Bickford said the seven Canadians involved are Richard Terry of Vancouver; Joel Hatley of Lytton; Les Fieger of Calgary; Fred Oskrikoff of Ottawa; Jean-Paul Robert of Winnipeg; and Robert Knowland and Paul Inring, both of Toronto.

He said the first three were in the Reclusorio del Norte Prison near Mexico City and the others were in the Santa Marta Prison. The Mexican congress adjourns within a week and the government has taken a hard line, indicating it won't bow to pressure from the prisoners to pass proposals that have been pending for about three months.

Bickford said the strikers — many of them Americans and other nationalities in addition to Mexicans — don't want to be taken to hospital as they become weakened, but prison officials appear to be watching their health.

He said a Peruvian and an American were recently taken to hospital after they collasped.

"I've told them I don't think anything good will come of it but I was unable to dissuade them," said Bickford.

He said prisoners in the Santa Marta women's prison, including Lydia Hall of Burnaby, were giving moral support to tre strikers but were not actually taking part.

Granadas Recalled

DETROIT (AP) — Ford Motor Co. is recalling 4,400 new Granadas, including several in Canada, because they may have been fitted with year-old gasoline caps which do not meet revised safety standards.

The company said Wednesday that 1976-model gas caps were inadvertently installed on some of the 1977 models produced between Sept. 1 and Oct. 18.

The 1977-model caps have been redesigned to meet new regulations dealing with fuel system integrity following rear barrier crash tests, Ford said. All the cars will be inspected and 1977-model caps will be installed, if necessary, at no cost to owners.

About 350 Granadas in Canada and overseas are affected by the recall.

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Pretender Dies

LISBON (UPI) — The Duke of Braganza, pretender to the throne of Portugal and titular head of the nation's small Monarchist party, died today. He was 69.

The duke, Dom Duarte Nuno, became the pretender when King Manuel II, his cousin and Portugal's last reigning monarch, died in 1932 without a male heir. The king has spent the last 22 years of his life in England after Portugal became a republic.

The country's old right-wing regime allowed the duke to live quietly on an estate near Oporto in the north. He became politically active after the military ousted the rightists in 1974, and he accepted an invitation to become head of the Monarchist Party.

The cause of death was not announced.

ESCAPED HANDCUFFS, BUT QUICKLY CAUGHT

NANAIMO — A 21-year-old man who wriggled out of his handcuffs here Thursday morning was back in custody two hours later.

Police said Barry Bremner of Nanaimo escaped from a sheriff's officer while being led from the courtroom to a police car.

Bremner had appeared before Judge Stanley Wardill in provincial court on a charge of attempting to break into the Caledonia Medical Clinic early Wednesday. He pleaded not guilty.

Once free from the handcuffs, Bremner ran down the street and disappeared into the pre-Christmas downtown crowds.

Police fanned out across the area and two hours later caught Bremner.

They acted on a tip from an unidentified resident that Bremner was in the lobby of the Villa Hotel.

He is expected to appear in court here again today.

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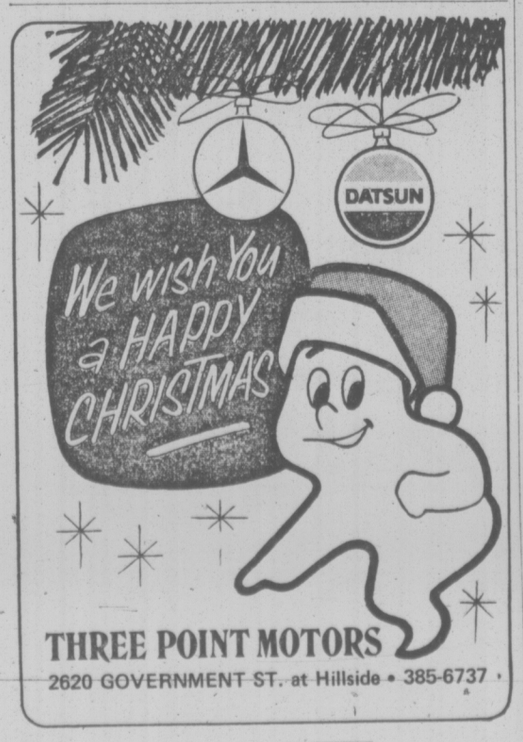

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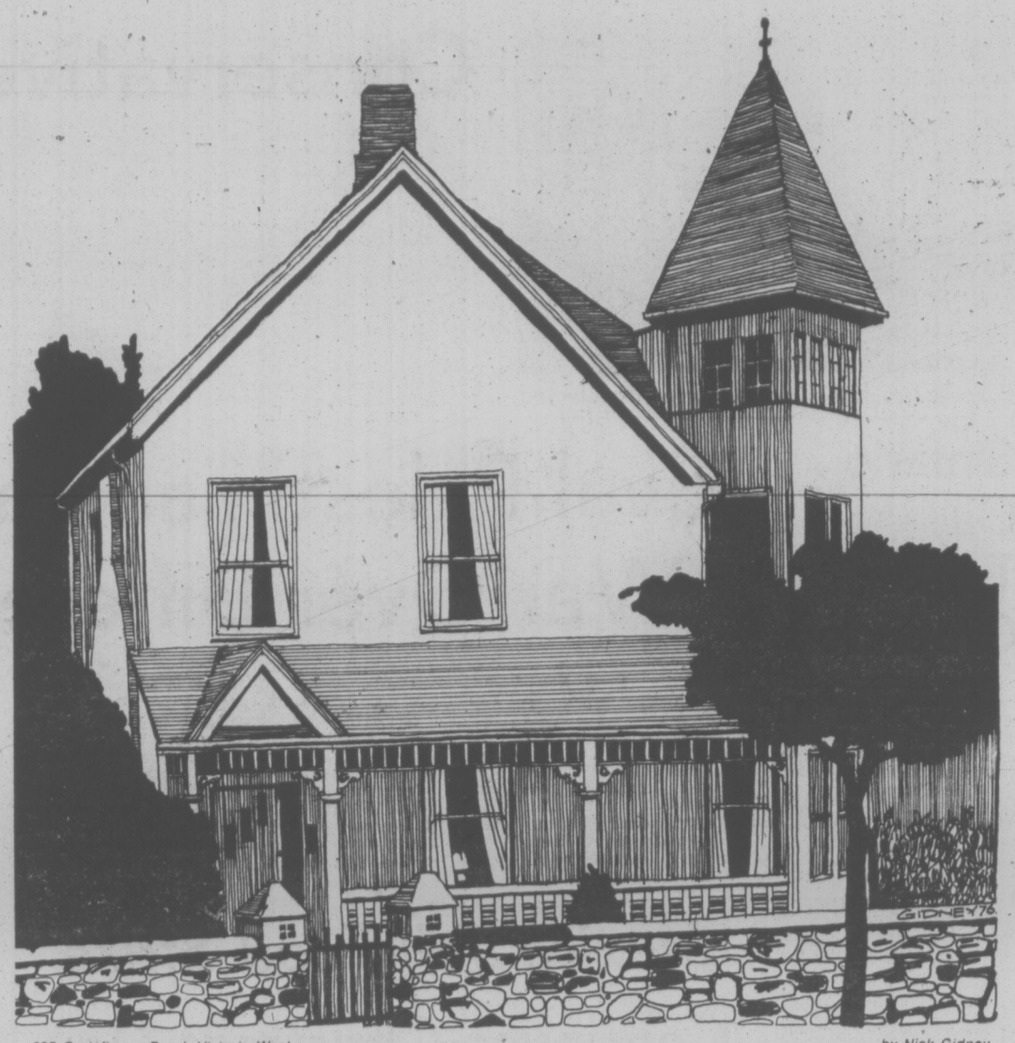
Christmas Eve 1976

Across five time zones and thousands of lonely miles tonight Canadians will be arranging Christmas presents underneath traditional trees or trouping off to church services. Whether it's a midnight mass in Quebec City or a candlelight service in Victoria, the spirit of the season transcends our differences, and, it should be said, underlines our commonalty. Yet on this Christmas Eve Canada is divided as never before. Even in the great depression or the war years there was confidence in happy endings. Tonight many of us are unsure.

The birth celebrated this night, which took place in Bethlehem, 1,976 years ago, occurred in equally troubled times. Emperor Caius Octavius decreed that every citizen under Roman domination must register for taxation purposes in their respective home towns. So Joseph and Mary journeyed from Nazareth in Galilee to Bethlehem in Judea, where Christ was born, to follow the letter of the law. Like all governments from time immemorial Rome was hardpressed, mainly because Octavius was trying desperately to maintain the empire. His generals were emptying the imperial treasury in what today would be referred as "wars of national liberation" in Spain, Africa, Germany and elsewhere. Judea and Galilee were undoubtedly bitter over the fact that tax dollars were going to the parent government in Rome, rather than remaining at home for local projects.

Yet things improved, at least with the hindsight of history. During Octavius' reign the temple of Janus — the Roman god of gates and doors — was closed, indicating world peace. And historians say that Roman literature reached its highest peak during this period. From its humble beginnings in a provincial town on the outskirts of the Roman empire, Christianity soon spread through the known world. Even the decaying Roman empire prospered for another 100 years.

So Canadians should not be too pessimistic this Christmas Eve. Free of wars and rich in comparison with our brothers around the world, Canadians are better off than those ancient travellers under Rome. Our will and resolve are spiritual descendants from the ancient Judeo-Christian heritage present in Galilee and Judea almost two thousand years ago. French or English we share this common past. If tonight we all can't share a mental union, our past provides a basis for solution and unity.



695 Craigflower Road, Victoria West — by Nick Gidney

Gobble, Gobble

Time to talk turkey, specifically why British Columbians must pay so much for the festive bird. Locally, prices are over $1 per pound for turkey, as high as $1.39 according to one survey. Turkey is good value for the money, since almost three-quarters of the bird is usable meat, but at these prices it's starting to compete with grade A beef.

At the retail end of the spectrum, of course, the law of supply and demand is setting the price. Supermarkets are charging more because it's Christmas and everyone wants a turkey. They start with an already high wholesale price. But what about the other end of the chain?

The turkey farmers' marketing board was supposed to ensure orderly production and a fair return to producers. It failed to achieve the first — just last year, a backlog of a year's supply of turkeys had piled up in frozen food lockers in B.C. In June, the marketing board announced a price increase of 10 per cent, because feed grains had gone up again. Whether producers are getting a fair return is difficult to judge, but two authorities outside the business suggest the return must be very fair indeed.

The Consumers' Association of Canada said this fall that chicken is overpriced by up to 33 per cent in Canada. It didn't mention turkey but the production of both types of poultry and the structure of the industries are similar.

The second factor that makes us wonder is the American situation. There are no marketing boards in the U.S. and prices are lower. There's no direct relationship — there are other factors as well — between higher prices and the existence of marketing boards; but read the comments of G. L. Walts, an official of the National Turkey Federation in the U.S.

"Shoppers probably will be able to buy some turkey for 39 cents a pound or even lower." He was talking about the American Thanksgiving-Christmas period, too. Even the U.S. department of agriculture says turkey prices in America will be well below last year's 59-69 cents a pound.

Costs are higher in Canada, the market is smaller, etc. etc. But can these factors alone explain a price difference of 300 per cent between the U.S. and Canada? A reasonable conclusion is that the marketing board system is to blame for part of the higher price. It's a cartel like OPEC, and monopolies by nature do not work for lower prices.

to the point
EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

Better Christmas Concerts and Some Positive Omens

If someone was to ask me what personified the smell of Christmas, I would answer school gymnasiums. Turkey, mince and mandarin oranges are fine, but the odor of stale cotton socks, varnish and sweat sticks in my mind like the last fading cheer in an echoing gym.

Thirty-one Christmases ago in 1945 I was one of the terrified grade ones who had to go through their paces for the annual Christmas concert at Edmonton's Glenora school. The formerly friendly gym where we played football on 30 below days was dark and ominous, filled with tittering adults.

Our role in this pageant was to get gussied up in crepe paper suits and dresses for a brief minuet. Those small bundles of kindling would have appalled a modern day fire marshal. At the conclusion of this indignity, boys and girls were divided into separate groups for "tumbling" exercises or gymnastics as they are now called.

At five years old the manner in which one executes a somersault can make or break you socially. In front of a dark mass of adults the experience was terrifying.

School activities were categorized very carefully in those days on the basis of sex and age. Except for the ludicrous minuet in pastel crepe, boys and girls did not mix, even on the playground. In fact, a year later, I received a strapping for venturing across a boardwalk to the "girls' side" where I placed a well-aimed snowball between the eyes of a particularly offensive girl. (I think I loved her.)

What made me doubly resentful on the night of the concert was the rhythm band. Only grade twos and beyond were allowed to play with those fascinating triangles, bells, claves and drums. How I envied the boys in the band, as I did my clumsy somersaults to the tune of the Washington Post March on an ill-tuned piano.

All these anxious memories engulfed me last week when I entered Campus View School gymnasium in Victoria for another Christmas concert. This time I was relegated to the audience. Everything has changed except the odor.

Rhythm bands have been replaced with full-fledged orchestras sporting horns and saxophones, and girls in white blouses playing silver flutes. Children are even dressed better. No tatty knees on pants or ill-fitting hand-me-downs in 1976.

Before the band launched into a rouser entitled Money March, its musical instructor, Mr. Sample, related how the tune was known in the 1930s as Where Does The Money Go. An unconscious counterpoint to all that fine brass in young hands.

There were other differences then and now too. I noticed a number of Chinese, Japanese and East Indian faces in the choirs, illustrating the healthy heterogenous nature of Canada. In Edmonton of 1945 the kids all looked the same and had Anglo-Saxon names.

Another group of Campus View students studying oral French did a playlet, Le Mauvais Tour or the Practical Joke, and then sang Vive Le Vant or Jingle Bells with all the aplomb of Quebecois children.

It is impossible to measure the national psyche through the Christmas concert of one elementary school on an island in the Pacific Ocean. But judging from Campus View it would appear we have come some distance as a nation since I fumbled my tumbles at Glenora school. Our children are sharper, brighter and more cynical than my classmates of long ago.

If our school gymnasiums still smell the same today as they did in 1945, the minds that use them have changed mightily in the intervening years. And to me that's as positive an omen as a bright star in the sky on this Christmas Eve of 1976.—G.R.O.

RICHARD GWYN

Inflation Wasn't Too Bad

OTTAWA — "The effects may have been symmetric, but people's perceptions are asymmetric," said George Post, vice-chairman of the Economic Council of Canada.

Post, who is also acting chairman of the council, then cleared his throat and lapsed into English: "What I mean is that while inflation may not have greatly changed people's incomes relative to those of other people, they think it has. Those who've gained think it's because they've been smart; those who've lost think it is because they've been screwed."

Inflation, the experts tell us, robs some people and gives others a windfall. The result is social tensions, strikes, political unrest and backbiting.

One of the surprise findings in the Economic Council's 13th annual report published this week is that fewer Canadians than conventional wisdom supposes have either gained by inflation or have been screwed by it.

Sob Stories of Poor

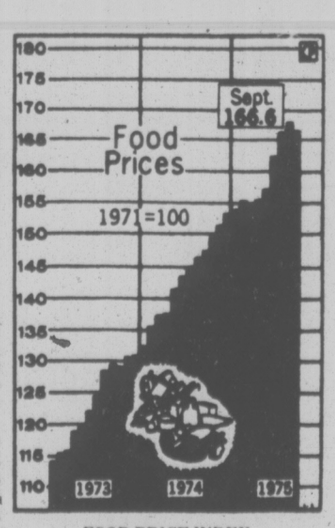
In relative terms, the middle class and upper middle class, the council concludes, have done the best. (Remember all those sob stories about the "newly poor middle class?") In the same relative terms, the poor and the rich have fallen behind.

The shifts, though, are slight. Middle class Canadians haven't been smart but lucky — inflation has escalated the value of their houses. The real estate bonanza now is over and anyway, while it's nice to own a house that suddenly is worth $60,000 or whatever, when you sell it the next one you buy will cost the same inflated amount.

The plight of the rich is that they have thinner coupons to clip. Inflation has depressed the value of their investments. Unless they have to sell hurriedly in order to buy that second yacht, this loss is mostly on paper.

For the poor, it's mostly pain. But not too sharp. Increased transfer payments like unemployment insurance and family allowances protect many low income earners. Contrary to the general opinion, the council found that price increases, even among staples like food and accommodation have been "relatively uniform" and so have created the same problems for everyone, "regardless of age or income."

The categories, poor, middle, rich, mind you, are very broad. Pensioners, as you'd expect, have been hard hit. Since 1969, the value of fixed pensions have dropped by more than one-third. The council turns a jaundiced eye on the indexed pensions of federal civil servants, a fringe benefit enjoyed by Ottawa bureaucrats in addition to absolute job security at a time when 750,000 Canadians are hunting for work.



FOOD PRICE INDEX
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Ottawa fares better in some pages of the report. Though editorial writers love to work themselves into a fury over "Ottawa extravagance," it's the provinces, concludes the council, which have been the "profligate spenders." During the span 1955 to 1965, federal spending increased slightly over six times, that of the provinces, "close to 20 times."

The provinces also have led the way upwards in wage settlements. In 1975, which is the year Canadians at last panicked about inflation, new wage settlements provided to provincial civil servants averaged 19.3 per cent, while those of provincial semi-public employees like teachers and hospital workers averaged 10.8 per cent. In contrast, federal settlements averaged only 13.6 per cent, lower even than the 14.7 per cent average in private industry.

The council is more optimistic than most about Canada's immediate prospects. Growth next year will be about five per cent, the council says. This compares to the near-recession three per cent of the privately funded Conference Board in Canada which, in case anyone still believes that economics is an exact science, works out of the same Ottawa office building as the council.

The council's diagnosis of our economic ills, however, is pretty much the same as everyone else's. Our productivity is too low, our income expectations are too high. We have become "chronic debtors," borrowing abroad to pay off our past debts. Our international competitiveness "has deteriorated and shows no sign of improving."

Provinces to Blame

What's to be done? For the moment, the anti-inflation program should be kept in place. For the long term, our industry must be "revitalized." This means, says the council, "adequate investment opportunities, entrepreneurial initiatives and labor rewards." It means also, "the shutdown of unproductive operations or enterprises, resulting in a loss of jobs."

Now that organized labor has quit the Economic Council, its 13th annual report may be its last. The body probably will have to be reorganized. If so, its parting words were worth hearing — a reminder that fewer Canadians have gained by inflation or have been screwed by it, than they think; a reminder that the provinces have at least as much to answer for as inflation catalysts as has Ottawa; a reminder, lastly, that when businessmen demand competition and efficiency, some of them will have to be prepared to lose and not run off to government for protection.

letters

Cold-Blooded Move

Don't you think it is time you stopped flogging the horse of women's ordination? This, though perhaps newsworthy to some extent, affects only a small segment of the population, and cannot thus be of "general" interest.

In my estimation a far more far-reaching issue is the cancellation by the government of funding for the provincial conference on the family. This conference on the family, co-sponsored by all political parties and all religious bodies (not only Christian) was started during the term of the NDP government, and to cancel it now seems to be yet another act of "revenge" on the part of the present inhabitants of the parliament buildings.

Many, many people have put time and volunteer efforts and money into the conference. As well as the political parties and religious bodies, many agencies are involved, not only here in Victoria, but over the whole province. It is, in fact, a province-wide concern which has mushroomed over the past year to include also many individuals, who, like yourself and myself, are concerned with what is happening to family life today. Recommendations have been prepared for government, for the churches and for concerned groups, and to allow this to die for lack of a pitifully few dollars seems to be a very short-sighted and cold-blooded move.—G. MacIntosh, 1180 Colville Road.

General Bullmoose

Riding on the Queen of Vancouver offers one time to read and reflect and little else. The politicies directed at the B.C. Ferries by our present government have served us well. The corporation will "return a profit" but then so will most new and used automobile dealerships, therefore, I should applaud. Al Capp once wrote: "What is good for General Bullmoose is good for the country." But then that was only a cartoon.

The traffic the day I travelled comprised mostly business people and government vehicles (both of whom can write off their expenses), a few commercial transport units and one bus. If an aim was to reduce traffic by motor vehicles, it has succeeded in spite of reduced sailings.

As for people, a few students and an aimless dreamer "walking" to Victoria on the Queen at $4 a crack.

But this is all known and loved by the coalition (Ford, GM, Chrysler). What is truly upsetting is the level of mediocrity that has been created by a fanatical desire to balance budgets, create profits, and preach in the name of free enterprise (a term well-known by the laissez-faire philosophers of the 18th century now transported to British Columbia in the 20th century to mean every person for themselves). Enough — the theme is mediocrity, the subject is ferry service.

Cold, ill-prepared food served in the unblinking style that inhabitants of medical and penal institutions are faced with daily. Typically, all garnishes are in individual packages to give the unfouched-by-human hand appearance that dominates the entire service. This probably balances the budget but the style is mediocre.

The staff are attired in soiled, unpressed costumes, buttons and ties undone as they serve the inmates or wander apparently aimlessly through the institution in search of relief that might manifest itself as work, if only to relieve to boredom.

What strikes me is an image in Time magazine of a full page advertisement welcoming visitors to escape on the B.C. Ferries, when perhaps all I want to do is escape, from the mediocrity of a once proud system debased in the spirit of free enterprise. — General Bullmoose.

Excellent Coverage

The ladies auxiliary of the Gorge Road Hospital would like to extend our heartfelt thanks first to the many channels of the media that have given us an excellent coverage in order to draw public attention to our activities for the year, also to the many people who supported us in our various endeavors.

The money we raise is used to assist in the excellent care given to the patients of the rehabilitation and extended care sections of the hospital.

We sincerely appreciate the co-operation we have received. — Ada Norman, President, Ladies Auxiliary to the Gorge Road Hospital.

Hawaiian Hassles

A Canadian couple, on their Hawaiian vacation, were driving along the north shore of Oahu when they spotted a beautiful stretch of beach. They pulled their car over, unloaded the beach gear and proceeded to make themselves comfortable. The lady spread out on her beach mat, applied sun oil to both arms and spread out in a relaxed fashion. The husband charged down to the beach and dove into the warm tropical water.

Out of nowhere, a local Hawaiian youth swooped down on the sunbathing woman, punched her in the face, grabbed her purse and took off at a full gallop in the direction of the highway.

The husband, hearing his wife screaming, raced at full speed after the thief, finally tackling him after a long, hard pursuit. A car containing five Hawaiian men pulled up to the side of the road. The Canadian tourist at this point was sitting on the chest of the culprit, explaining what had happened and asked their assistance in calling the police. The Hawaiians immediately got out of the car and proceeded to brutally attack the Canadian, leaving him lying on the roadside, a bloody mess.

The attacks on tourists are usually done by gangs of Hawaiians or, in a growing number, by Orientals. The elderly Canadians who are not able to defend themselves, are not only robbed but are sadistically beaten by the locals, whose contempt for "haole" visitors from the north is growing year by year.

The latest statistics indicate 60 per cent of the tourist revenue generated during the winter months is from Canadians. With the slumping economy in Hawaii creating a high unemployment rate, every effort is being made to cover up what is really happening to the Canadian tourist on their well earned winter vacation. — Robert L. Henshaw, Sooke, B.C.

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'Silent Night' Echoes Down Years

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN

ARNSDORF, Austria — In this winter-white Alpine Valley where "Silent Night" was born more than a century and a half ago, Christmas has remained touchingly uncommercial and the old customs frozen in time.

There is no "Silent Night Pizza House" or "Heilige Nacht Gasthaus" to comfort the thousands of singing pilgrims who come from choir lofts in far-off churches and colleges continents away to sing the world's most popular Christmas carol in the shadow of the towering mountains that first echoed the simple words and haunting melody.

"I am sorry but I have asked the children and not one of them has ever heard of 'Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer.' Is he very popular in your country?" asked Frau Lehrerin — school mistress — Ottilieaigner, with an apologetic smile.

She was standing at the same pen-scratched wooden desk in the same two-room volkschule where Franz Gruber had stood on Christmas Eve in 1818, when the priest from nearby Oberndorf asked him to compose a guitar accompaniment for a little poem he had just written.

It was an emergency, and Father Joseph Mohr explained the dilemma that to this day every Austrian child can retell better than any Christmas tale from Dickens. The organ had broken down in St. Nikola's Church where Gruber was organist and choir director as well as being schoolmaster in Arnsdorf. The poorest of church mice, legend now adds, had eaten away at the leather bellows. Unless they came up with something, there would be no Christmas music at the midnight mass in Obendorf.

The history made that night by the village schoolmaster and the country curate still touches this quiet, unspoiled valley with a magic that out-dazzles the starlight on the old onion-dome churches and the frost glittering in the windows of the ornate, wooden-balconied chalets.

Fate could hardly have conspired to bring together two more unlikely co-laborators on the Christmas hit of all time.

Gruber, then 31, was a struggling musician who had married a twice widowed woman, 13 years older and with two children, to avoid military service in the Napoleonic wars sweeping Austria. Both her husbands had preceeded him as sacristan and school master in Arnsdorf.

Mohr was the illegitimate son of a musketeer who deserted both the archbishop of Salzburg's army and his mistress, a seamstress, who had to persuade Franz Wohlmot, the local hangman, to serve as godfather at the baby's baptism. Two months before he wrote "Silent Night", the young curate, only 26, had been accused by his pastor before a church consistory of being "without visible industry in pastoral affairs."

The disaster of the busted organ helped lift the lovely lullaby beyond the mountain walls of the snow-silent valley. When spring came and the roads reopened, organ builder Karl Mauracher arrived from the Tyrol to repair the ruptured bellows at St. Nikola's and took the song home with him.

A singing group of glove makers called the Strasser family, precursors of singing groups like the Trapp family, added it to their repertoire. They sang it for Kaiser Josef of Austria and Czar Alexander of Russia when both were Christmas guests at Count Ludwig Von Donhoff's castle. The Kaiser made it a seasonal must for his royal court orchestra. The czar invited the Strassers to sing the carol for him in St. Petersburg.

Another family group, the Rainer singers, took it from the Tyrol to America. New York newspapers record them singing it before Alexander Hamilton's monument on Christmas Eve 1831.

Passed from country to country on bits of musical score sheets and in tattered band books, "Silent Night" first appeared in print in Dresden in 1840, as a Tyrolean folk song, author then unknown. Next it was pirated to Berlin, where it turned up in a book of "musical home treasures of the Germans."

It was variously attributed to Mozart, Beethoven and Josef and Michael Haydn before the abbot of the Benedictine monastery in Salzburg, which had a famous choir school and musical library, received a request from King Frederich Wilhelm IV of Prussia for a copy of the score for his Berlin court orchestra. The abbot traced the origin of the song to its two rightful authors.

Franz Xavier Gruber, who lived to be 75, was three years in his grave before his name appeared above the music of "Silent Night." They are still not sure if the skull exhumed from the forgotten grave in Wagrain for the sculptor to cast the bronze relief which now ornaments the new St. Nikola's parish church in Oberndorf was really that of Father Joseph Mohr.

Thus the glory of Christ's coming to save all men was sung for all time by a draft dodger and a bastard. The melody lingers on, as hauntingly lovely as ever, in the frosty stillness of this alpine valley where "Silent Night" is borne on the winter wind in endless reprise.

Children sing Silent Night outside school in Austrian village of Arnsdorf where it was composed in 1818.

Oh, Christmas Tree

russell baker

Notes on Christmas trees:

(1) "Oh Christmas tree! Oh, Christmas tree! How faithful are thy branches." This is the most famous line ever written about Christmas trees, and, of course, it makes no sense whatever. Babes carolling the line already known the faithlessness of Christmas-tree branches, how they sag in ornaments, how they traitorously drop their thousands of tiny needles over the electric-train tracks. Why this anomaly between the hymn to fidelity and treacherous reality?

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(2) All is clear, all is bright once we recognize that we are singing a line translated from German. The German author knew about Christmas-tree branches and discreetly neglected to mention them. He wrote praise, instead, to the Christmas tree's Blatter, a German word which can mean leaves, petals, blades of grass, sword blades, membranes, laminae or a dozen other things, none of them branches. We can assume he was smart enough not to hymn praises to the Christmas tree's notoriously dropsical leaves or petals (those browning needles), nor to its sword blades. We can also assume he was poet enough not to waste his time on paeans to laminae. Whatever they may be. It is obvious, then, that what enchanted him about the Christmas tree was its membranes.

(3) "Oh Christmas tree! Oh, Christmas tree! How faithful are thy membranes." With the correct translation, we approach understanding of the Christmas tree. Its branches will sag and its needles will fall, but its membranes will never let us down, unless — unless — there is a caveat which the author neglects to mention. The membranes will be faithful to us, but only so long as we are faithful to the membranes.

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(4) "What do the membranes want?" an exasperated Sigmund Freud once cried aloud in front of a failed Christmas tree. The answer is: water. Membranes are crazy about water. Cut off a membrane's water, and it will let you down every time. This is why the Christmas tree should be dosed heavily with water the moment you bring it home.

(5) Here is a typical horror story from Mr. B.D., who failed to understand the water lust of the membranes: "I brought the Christmas tree home, propped it in the corner, and we all started to celebrate with a pitcher of gin. Much later that evening, we were all singing praises to the faithfulness of its branches and breaking up a little furniture when the Christmas tree called the police and tried to get us arrested for disturbing the peace. Double-crossed by my own Christmas tree! I could have cried."

Mr. B.D. could have averted this heartbreak by giving the membranes some water. Instead, he treated himself and guests to a quantity of gin — a large quantity, to judge from his story — and left the membranes propped in the corner to gaze sullenly on his self-indulgence with feelings of alienation, unassuaged thirst and mounting resentment. Through ignorance, he turned a tree full of perfectly faithful membranes into a surly and traitorous botanical specimen.

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(6) Classic technique calls for placing the tree, stump-down in a bucket of water. This cannot be done in apartments because the tree will topple over, upsetting the bucket and ruining the ceiling of the people underneath. Therefore, the tree must be put into the bathtub or suspended upside down from the shower head. It is often argued that visitors who come to a person's house and fine a Christmas tree in the bathtub will spread the dangerous rumor that the host is eccentric. This is nonsense. If there is nothing odd about having a tree covered with electric light bulbs standing in your living room, where is the oddity in having a tree in your bathtub?

(7) Mrs. J. S. knows all about the importance of humoring the membranes, but notes a natural hostility between the Christmas tree and house pets. "When my cats climb the branches, the entire Christmas tree bombards them with falling needles," she writes. "Not long ago, I returned home to find that my dogs had eaten all of the tree except the trunk, and it made them violently ill. I sometimes feel at Christmas that I'm bringing a monster into the house."

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Mrs. J. S. would not feel so coldhearted if she were sensitive to the Christmas tree's predicament. Consider: It has recently undergone a radical amputation. At a time when it should be convalescing quietly, it is hauled into a noisy, overheated party atmosphere, propped up on its stump, dressed in gewgaws and half strangled with electric wires. It is a testament to the gentle temper of its membranes that, in return for a bit of water, they are able to restrain the tree from dialing 911 and having everybody locked up for cruelty. It is only natural that under direct physical assault it may occasionally turn churlish and even vengeful. On balance, however, a Christmas tree will remain faithful to its as long as you remain faithful to its membranes. This is more than you can expect from cats.

The Bible Smugglers

By BADEN HICKMAN

One windless morning this autumn, the crew of a tiny ship crossing the South China Sea hurriedly unloaded thousands of plastic bags on to the landward current. Each bag contained straw to help keep it afloat, a piece of chewing gum to attract beachcombers, and Scripture for the scattered faithful on the China mainland.

The tightly-sealed bags were the latest clandestine delivery of sacred literature to the Communist bloc. Elsewhere, a tourists' coach with part of its luggage area secretly sealed off was returning from the last of the summer trips to Yugoslavia.

This has been a busy year, probably the busiest so far, for God's Bible smugglers, the long-range Gideons who appear to believe they have a divine mission to emulate the most hair-raising adventures of any country's secret service agents.

Total distribution of Scripture and other religious material behind the Iron Curtain will probably top the three million mark by Christmastide. The vast proportion will have got through by illegal but imaginative methods which continue to outwit Communist customs officials and the constant surveillance of counteragents.

The five underground Bible organisations operating from Britain are now toting up their spiritual balance sheets for 1976. On the debit side must appear the loss of one courier, shot dead by a Chinese firing squad; another missing, believed dead; and the further arrest in Russia of an unknown but disturbing number of underground distributors.

The double lives of many of these dedicated Bible smugglers increasingly resemble James Bond in holy orders. Every delivery, whether it is a single Scripture in a holidaymaker's suitcase, or a crate of 100 brand new Bibles hidden on a vegetable truck, is carefully planned with its destination listed, probably in code.

All are instructed to abort their mission if it becomes clear they are being followed. Otherwise, more "unregistered" worshippers — forbidden by many Communist governments — could be identified, leading to imprisonment.

Dr. Dennis Boxall, a Free Church minister who directs the British section of Underground Evangelism, the oldest of those specializing in work in the Communist world, says secrecy is essential. Those operating counter-espionage in the ideological war have big ears. He estimates the number of Christians worshipping secretly in Eastern Europe is double the number officially registered.

The control centre of Evangelism's operation is based somewhere in Germany. The international headquarters is in America. Support comes from Christians around the world, including South Africa and Rhodesia.

Another group, the Christian Mission to the Communist World, now has 57 bases virtually encircling the Communist bloc. They are autonomous national groups which send in their literature by road, sea, and air. It was one of these that secured professional maritime advice and schemed the South China Sea project. Similar packages have been released off the coast of Siberia. Agents have reported their safe arrival.

But it is not the Communists alone who are disturbed by these Bible smugglers. They are also at times something of an embarrassment to the official Bible authorities and their world body, the United Bible Society.

They have made it clear they will have nothing to do with smuggling. Instead, they press the Communist authorities to permit the Scriptures to be printed and distributed, and to grant more import licences.

Manchester Guardian

A Time to Remember

THE GLOBE AND MAIL

It's the squeaky wheel that gets the oil, so 81-year-old nursing home resident Stasia Pokora decided to squeak. She ran a newspaper advertisement that chided her friends for abandoning her. It read: "I would like, very, very much to hear from my friends; letters, cards, more so, a visit."

Evidently it touched a few nerve ends and a number of consciences. Bundles of letters arrived, and friends began to show up at the home. "It's kind of a joke because all of a sudden everyone is trying to see me, talk to me and know something about me," Miss Pokora said. "It's very nice."

Her nursing home happens to be in Milwaukee, but there are Miss Pokoras all over the place. Not all of them know how to squeak as loudly or as effectively as the one in Milwaukee, but they feel just as abandoned.

May we offer this editorial as their collective squeak?

STRAY FEATHERS
harold hosford

Weather Too Nice For The Counters

One of the traditions of a Christmas bird count in Victoria — and probably just about everywhere else these birdwatching shenanigans take place — is the post mortem, the after-the-event get-together to tote up the numbers and put another year's count into the record.

These post-mortems are a good place to take the pulse of any Christmas bird count because it is at them that the frustrations and highlights of the day meet, are weighed, and the day evaluated.

But evaluating Victoria's Christmas bird count for 1976 — at least at first glance — isn't easy. For one thing the figures aren't all in yet and it's dangerous to make any generalizations before we have all the facts. For another, first impressions sometimes aren't so lasting but since first impressions are all we have for the moment, they'll have to do.

First the weather; the weather always can be relied upon to be a convenient whipping boy when a whipping boy is needed. And this year, despite just about the finest day ever — last Saturday — the weather came in for some criticism. For example, it was decided that the brilliant sun of mid-morning created some problems in identification, particularly when the bird to be identified was up-sun.

Then too, the weather seemed to be held responsible for what seems to have been a very poor year for small birds; the reasoning being that the fine open weather of the winter so far has allowed the little fellows to remain dispersed and therefore made them harder to find.

The weather was also found wanting on another point but this time it was the weather of the past year — or at least summer — that was at fault. By producing one of the finest arbutus berry crops in decades, that weather contributed to the counting problems by dispersing the birds — particularly robins — even more.

So, it is an ill sun that shines for a Christmas bird count.

Then there were the numbers. Keeping in mind that these are subject to change let's look at what we've got so far. First, the 125 species; nothing special — about five below last year — and certainly not the kind of total to regain the crown for Christmas bird counting from Vancouver. But since Vancouver took their count on the same day we did, maybe they had the same trouble with the weather that we did.

As for the numbers of birds, 31 Skylarks were recorded — not a number to bring joy to the hearts of those concerned for the survival of these birds here — but once again this low number was blamed on the weather, in this case the good weather. Apparently in fine weather Skylarks don't make themselves too obvious.

Some concern was also expressed for the near absence of Purple Finches but a little more caution was evident in assigning the cause of this to the weather. Purple Finches are noted for wild fluctuations in numbers from year to year. Therefore, this year's low might be no more than a temporary slump.

Ducks — particularly Pintails and Green-winged Teals — came in for considerable discussion. In my area, a pie-shaped chunk of real estate lying between Wilkinson Road and the Highlands, these two species came perilously close to outnumbering the two most common ducks usually found here in winter — Mallards and Wigeon. Once again weather was dragged out to explain this phenomenon and this time, it was reasoned, the warm weather so far this winter has enabled these ducks to winter farther north, and in greater numbers, than normal.

It may turn out, when all the figures are in, that the highest count of Pintails ever made on a Christmas bird count in Victoria was made this year.

There were not too many surprises among the 125 species found. Anna's Hummingbirds continue to keep their off-season rendezvous with feeders in both Gordon Head and Colwood, and two Townsend's Warblers at Thetis Park raised a few eyebrows.

But, come to think of it, other than these there wouldn't have been much to talk about at the post mortem for the 1976 Victoria Christmas bird count if it hadn't been for the weather.

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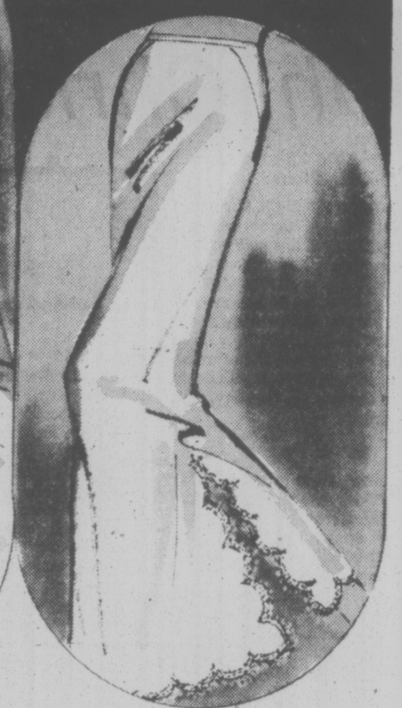

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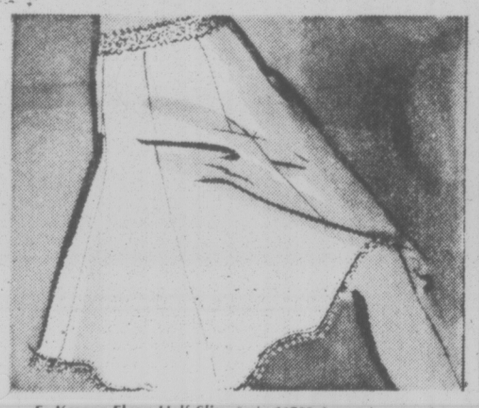

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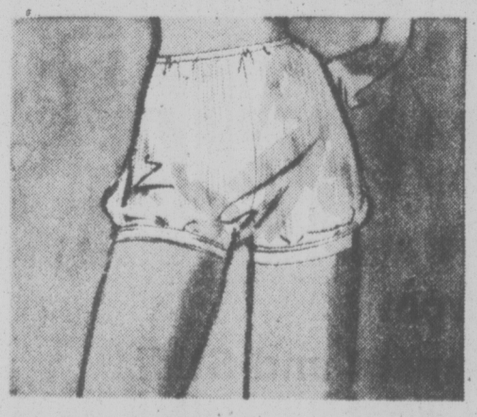

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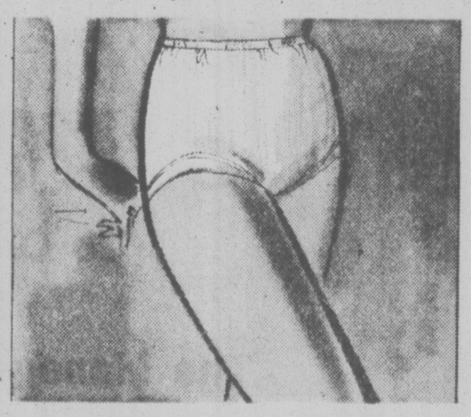

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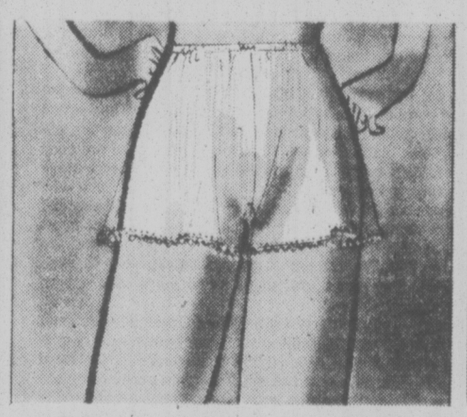

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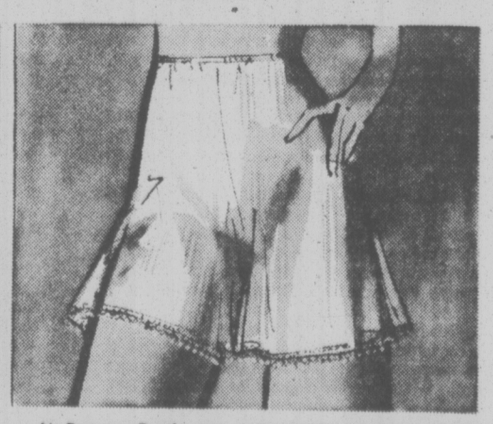

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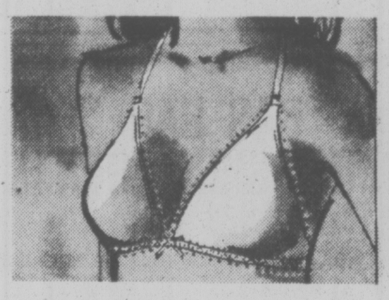

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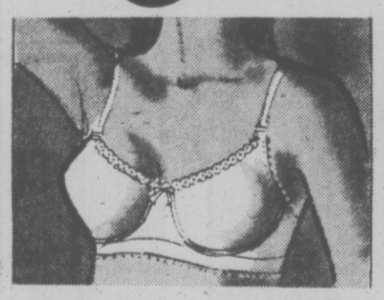

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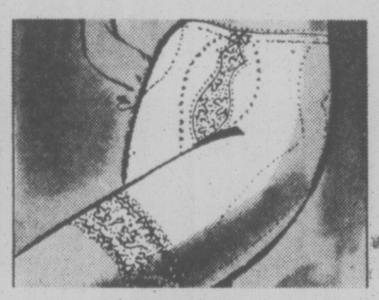

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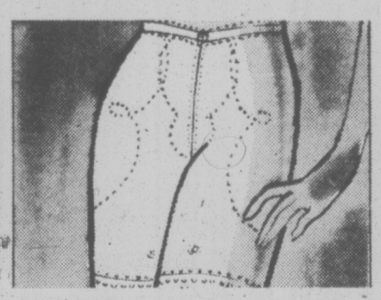

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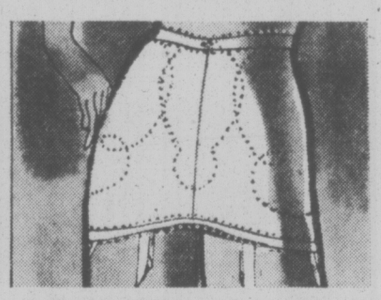

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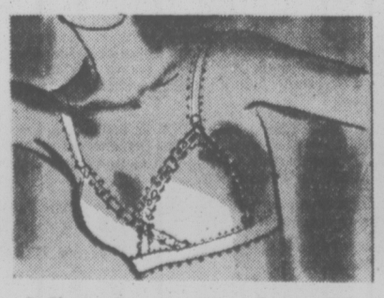

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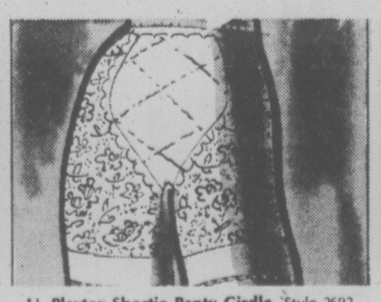

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Week ending Thursday, Dec. 23, 1976

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Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge	1976 High	1976 Low
Resource and Development							
Aalenian	10300	16	13½	16	+2	68	2
Adanac	1000	16	14	14	−2	35	14
Adonis	3000	7	6½	7		20	6½
Affon	300	$5¾	5¾	5¾	+ ½	7⅝	5
Aleta	400	13	13	13		20	10
Alice Lk	9000	4½	4½	4½	− ½	12	3
Andex Mns	20500	12	10	10	−3	32	9
Anglo Bo	92700	184	165	184	+14	470	65
Arcdia	69000	21	16	21	+4	21	7
Arodien	400	17	17	17		47	12
Avino	10500	15½	15	15	− ½	29	14
Azure	2100	6½	6½	6½		14	5
Balfour	73400	57	52	56	+4	159	17
Barrier Rt	44900	53	47	49		158	47
Bath N	20800	63	53	63	+8	112	50
Belcara	7000	6	5½	5½		20	4½
Belmoral	10000	48	46	47	−3	150	44
Benpel	2000	50	50	50	−3	53	45
Benson	3000	15	15	15		29	10
Beth Cop A	150	$10½	10½	10½	− ⅝	14⅝	10½
B Giant	2500	12	10	10	−2	20	8
Bow Rvr	15200	24	22	24		40	16
Bmeda	7800	155	143	155	+13	210	100
Brendx Res	1280	16½	16½	16½	−1½	20	15
BX Dev	21660	190	170	190	+20	259	87
Calico	500	2½	2½	2½	+ ½	10	2
C Brrnca	6900	32	30	30	+1	32	18
Cdn Nat res	9600	390	340	390	+60	5¼	310
Canwex	16500	4	3	3	−1	13	3
Carolin	14000	150	140	150	−5	195	60
Casino	6700	18½	16	18½	+2½	31	13
Castle	4500	60	55	55		100	40
Celico Res	2900	16½	16	17	+2	39	15
Chandalar	5410	55	55	49		100	40
Chni Gld Rs	11700	9	$½	8	−1	30	7½
Charltn	94000	20	15	20	+5	45	6½
Charta	20500	6	5	5½	+ ½	15	5
Chatex	20500	11½	11	11	+ ½	42	10½
Cheyenne	167334	175	135	172	+32	175	73
Chromx	2500	15	15	15		33	9
Cima Res	4625	28	26	26	− ½	55	25
Circle Bldr	1000	14	14	14	+1	28	12½
Citec Minl	5000	13	9	13	+4	20	7
Claymore	39900	58	46	58	+11	174	41
Colby Mns	31400	70	65	70	+2	106	34
Clman B	500	450	450	450	−25	8	450
Col pra	1000	50	50	50		90	48
Clonial	1800	80	73	73	−3	100	50
Cit Res	56000	29	24	29	+3	63	20
Comaplex	3166	22	20	22	+5	30	12
Conam Re	15400	63	60	63	−1	75	20
Concept	200	106	106	106	+1	125	55
Con Bound	6000	13	13	13	− ½	54	13
Cons Citex	1800	13	13	7	−5	34	4
Cons Colum	41330	14	11	13		28	8
Cons Kalco	25500	18½	14	15	−2	39	14
Cons Bult	1250	5½	5	5	− ½	12	4½
Cons Tran	20750	28	21	26	−4	42	9
Cop Ex	48500	12	10	11½	− ½	17	5
Cop Gnt	3000	6	6	6		15	5
Copr Lak	50000	12	10	12	+1½	35	9
Coralta	15632	33½	29	29½	−3½	65	23
Coseka Res	5300	435	420	435	+10	435	300
Coynex Dev	31800	155	135	150	+5	240	130
Cagmnt	800	$5½	5½	5½		6⅝	5⅜
Cream	9000	14	12	12	−2½	28	10
Cree Lak	2150	395	385	375	−10	450	35
Cube Res	5000	16	15½	14	−1	25	15
Ctlas Expl	32300	14	12	14	+1	36	10
Cyp Anv Mn	100	$9⅛	9⅛	9⅛		12	8¾
Cypre Res	152500	16½	15	15	−1½	80	15
Dankoe	15200	210	200	210	+10	305	185
Davnport	4633	34	33½	35	−2	74	33½
Dav Kys	4000	21	21	21	+3	48	17
Davoli Nat	2100	35	35	35		100	35
Delta Pet	1000	19	19	19	+2	21	9
Dus Mac	1500	41	41	41	+1	95	30
Early Bird	1000	18	18	18		35	15
Eltron Sec	1200	25	25	25		110	25
Five Star	3500	3	3	3		6	½
F St Jhn	500	65	65	65	−11	76	49
Freehld	4187	30	21½	30		75	20½
Futurty	203100	34	28	30		34	3
Galveston	11200	55	50	52	+2	170	45
Giant Ex	7700	3	3	3		9	2
Gbrltar	3400	550	525	550	+25	825	505
G Gate	8000	23	20	21	−2	30	12
Gldn Gnlt	30400	17	13	15		46	10
Golden Std	12000	15	13	15		31	10
Gold River	2000	12	12	12		42½	10
Grandora	18000	7	5	7	+1½	22	4
Grnduc	1100	125	100	125	+30	192	95
Grnd Prix A	25975	148	145	147		150	125
G N Pefe	29500	15	13	14		29	11
Greenld Ex	33	6	6	6		20	5
Gsa Res	4444	108	105	106	−9	243	92
Hallmark	31300	54	50	52	+2	54	30
Henrieta	131500	149	130	147	+17	230	22
Hilnd Lode	15000	6	5	6	+1	16½	3½
Hihhawk	14500	12½	12	12½	− ½	26	7
H Merc	56200	20	15	20	+4	48	12
Hmont	900	87	87	87		135	85
Holofi	33200	135	116	135	+17	375	105
Host Vent	5900	120	110	120	+10	220	85
Imp Met	28156	10	9	10	+1	26	8¼
Initial	2500	17	17	17	+1	27	15
Intergold	833	11½	11½	11½		23	8½
Itt Bremac	7940	57	53	55	+2	93	40
Iskut	1000	4½	4½	4½		10	4
Joy Ind Ltd	21000	30	25	30		48	22
Kamad	7950	16	12	13	+1	23	10
Kent Ergy	11100	19	18	18	−2	35	15
Klondex	1400	21½	21½	21½		45	15
Knoby Lak	10000	35	30	35	+4	100	26
Laguna	11000	10	7	10	+2½	11½	5
Laura	26000	4	2	4	+1	12½	2
Lmc Res	153780	28	23	24	−2	62	22
Lori Explor	10500	13½	13½	13½		16½	6
Lornex	900	925	900	925	−	251200	685
Magnum	500	37	37	37		40	14
Makaoo	7180	15	14	14	−1	21	5
Marge Entr	1900	14	14	14	+ ½	37	11
Mark V	500	89	89	89	+9	152	55
Mvrck	46500	15	13	13½		15	5
Medallion	167	7	7	7		25	6
Midas	58766	9½	5	9½	+4½	25	5
Mid Mtn	5700	27	23	27	+7	33	17
Montrey A	4000	5	5	5		16	3
Mt Sickr	1000	3	3	3		8	2
Mt Wash	14500	6	3	5½	+1½	14	2
Mtn Stats	13500	75	68	75	+5	75	26
Nadina	6500	10	7	7½	+ ½	19	4
Nevex	7700	13½	13½	13½	+ ½	70	11
N Cinch	1000	26	26	26	+6	40	18
Nwcst Slvr	13904	15	13	13	−1	56	8
New Minex	12500	22	17	20	+1	32	12
N Privtr	2700	5	4	4	−1	10	3½
New Pvrm	47796	11	8	11	+2½	40	7½
N Terr	9500	15	14	15	+2	15½	7
Northalr	13800	160	145	159	+13	256	83
N Atlantic	10999	15	13	13	− ½	39	12½
N Hart res	3980	15	13	13	−1	19	7½
N Bullion	10202	15	12	12	−1	27	10
Ntrn Eagle	11000	9	8	8½		27	6½
NW Vent	4500	73	67	68	+1	136	65
Nuspar	46500	22	18	22	+4	22	10
Oxbow	11500	112	108	110		172	50
Pacific Res	82300	75	65	66	−12	229	50
Pa Acheron	10575	12	10½	12	+2	19	10
Parmnt	7000	4	3	4	+2	12	2
Pthfndr	29800	32	28	30	+2	44	20
Peel	5500	5	4	5	+1	18	4
Pegasus	15500	45	40	45		60	31
Perry Rvr	29700	235	195	230	+45	235	125
Placer	800	$19	18½	19		25¼	16½
Plains P	13790	22	22	22		29	11
Pondry	10300	12	8	12	+2	30	8
Princess	7500	10	9	10	+1	20	8
Prism Res	4000	18	16	16	+1	20	12
QC Expl	6300	135	120	135	+19	255	90
Qtsino	12000	10	9½	10	+ ½	16	6
Rainier	700	110	110	110	−5	135	100
Ramco Ind	42600	21	18	19	−2	23	7
Reako Exp	7000	11	11	11	+1	22	10
Redfor Mn	2200	13	13	13	+ ½	57	12
Rio Plata	3500	28½	28	28½	− ½	35	15
Robert Mns	11500	12	11	11	−1	28	10
Rosmac	2400	11	8¼	8¼	−2¾	18	7
R Agsiz	1500	15	15	15		15	15
Sabina	2400	73	71	71	−2	140	70
Sna Res Ltd	3500	40	40	40	+4	40	1
S Jacinto	1000	15	15	15		25	10
Saxtdn Ind	600	15	15	15		26	10
Seaforth	45500	25	21	25	+4	48	17
Seneca	83862	375	355	360	+5	375	35
Shalmar	5000	7½	7½	7½	− ½	18	5
Sheba	2000	10	10	10		35	7
Shld Dev	1000	40	40	40	−3	107	31½
Sicintine	16000	8	6	7½		18	6
Slk Prem	1500	5½	5	5½	−4½	12	4
Silmil Ltd	7866	39	33	33	−6	78	10
Slr City	1000	3	3	3	−1	9	2
S Chief	2500	25	23	25	−3	38	13
S Christl	12600	23	17	23	+2	38	8
S Spring	6000	23	22	22		75	16
S Stndrd	28210	72	65	72	+5	124	60
Skat Res	37500	104	95	104	+12	120	46
Slocan	2500	30	25	25	+2	30	9
Sonic Ray	15000	16	14	16	+2	31	8½
Sproatt	13050	15	14	14	+1½	32	7½
Stall Lak	10700	34	33	34	+2	50	30
Stampd	8091	325	315	320	+5	470	231
Sunlife	200	325	325	325	+15	5¼	240
Tx Resce	6000	18	18	18	+3½	33	12
Tandem res	24180	9	5½	8½	+3½	19½	5
Taseko	3500	8	8	8		14	8
Tay Rvr	1000	7	7	7		15	6
Thor Expl	3000	82	78	82	+2	182	75
Thundrwd	35512	22	16½	21	+4½	30	10
Tnta Hill Ms	4200	14	12	14	+3	34	11
Tinta Slv	9000	25	24	24	−1	100	16
Trwest	8000	12	11	12	+1	22½	10
Tourngn	6700	30	27	27	−4	103	24
Tcon Res	12000	19	19	19	+1	21	15
Tyee	51500	63	59	62	+3	72	6
UCambrg	8000	40	38	40	−2	45	18
Untd Chief	5750	18	18	18	+2	40	16
Unitd Frtn	6080	21	19	21	+2	40	15
U Hearne	47800	100	85	100	+11	130	32
U Gold	16835	9½	9	9½	+1	17	8½
U Rayore	5000	28	23	27	+4	45	23
U Westld	16000	57	52	57	+2	66	8
Val Co	1423	56	51½	53¾		91½	51½
Van Silver	1500	36	35	35	−3	60	35
Vntreal	25125	8	7	7		22	5
Vntor Res	7100	33	29	33	+8	48	18
Vestor Ex	11500	60	50	60	+8	112	38
Wicome	10500	70	69	70	+2	125	59
West Adera	1425	41½	41½	41½		45	40
W Mines	7100	460	425	440	+30	675	265
W Rlng H	1050	160	160	160		178	100
Wstn Warn	1000	25	25	25		30	8
Wharf	6500	20	20	20	+2	48	15
Ykn Rev	18500	40	37	40	+3	40	16
Yukon Gold	500	24	24	24		43	17½
Znith	10000	10½	8	8	−2	17	7
Warrants and Rights							
Coynex rts	143300	1	¼	¼		5	¼
Clf Rs Wt c	1000	6	6	6		28	6
Pac Res wt	38500	38	25	30	−12	42	13
Tota sales, resdv:						3,945,786	
107 Advances,	61 Declines,			61 Unchanged			
INDUSTRIALS							
All Ven Pro	405	170	150	150	−25	250	120
Ardlem Ind	500	20	20	20		65	20
Ath Col	3700	50	40	50	+12	155	34
BBC Rty Un	1350	$15¼	14¼	15¼	+1	15¼	12½
Balco	300	430	430	430	+5	5	300
Baldwin	500	21	21	21		30	17
Bnk BC	5	$20¾	20¾	20¾		22	20
Bell Cdn E	600	$25⅛	25⅛	25⅛		26⅞	25⅛
Bell	400	4675	4675	4675	+1374	830	4475
Block	6550	460	450	460	+10	460	350
BC Sugar A	100	$23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	− ⅝	24	20¾
BC Turf	1000	435	435	435		6¼	425
Burr Mtg	200	155	155	155		195	150
Canfor	1500	5⅝	5¾	5⅝	+ ¼	6	5⅛
Computx Ct	1700	16	16	16		30	15
Cor Ind	200	490	490	490	−5	510	400
Daon Dev	800	$9¼	8½	9¼	+ ¾	9¼	6⅛
Daon pf A	200	6¾	6¾	6¾	+ ⅜	7	6¼
Doman	12400	600	550	587	+ 37	600	380
Field	2200	$7½	7⅜	7½	+ ⅛	11½	7
Gestalt Ltd	10000	23	23	23	+2	80	20
GN Land	2700	68	67	68	−2	110	67
Grouse	2300	120	120	120		140	100
Imperial A	100	$20½	20½	20½	+1¼	25¾	19¼
I Wood	1800	100	90	100		150	75
Intl Centur	2250	12	12	12	+1	24	5
I Hydro	6700	41	40	40		75	35
Interpubls	175	340	340	340		350	180
Ionarc	15450	10	8	9	−1	47	8
Kaiser	1500	$14¼	13½	14¼	+ ⅜	16⅜	9½
Keg Rest	2000	70	70	70	−5	130	63
Keycrp Ind	19	410	410	410		420	385
M B	9850	$23	22⅜	22¾	− ⅛	24	18
Madill	100	$8¾	8¼	8¼		9½	8¼
Massey	1400	$21¾	21⅜	21¾		30¼	20⅞
Neonex	100	175	175	175	−25	225	150
New Key	400	90	69	78		130	69
Newmark	10000	40	35	40	+5	80	31
NW Sprts	435	300	250	250		400	250
Pace	830	190	190	190		250	160
PN Gas	300	300	300	300	+30	375	270
PNG pr	225	$16	15⅜	16	+ ¾	16	14⅛
Portcm	500	57	57	57		120	50
Potter	300	400	385	400	+15	440	325
Proflex	16200	12	6	12	+2	41	6
Renn Ind	1800	150	145	150		189	93
Sartoga	100	425	425	425		450	360
Seagram	3900	$22½	22½	22½	+1⅛	27⅛	21⅜
Th Dim pr a	375	23	23	23		150	23
Thi Dim Ind	300	13	13	13		100	13
Wardr	4500	240	200	240	+15	390	200
Wdwrd	3100	$16⅞	16⅛	16⅞		22½	16⅛
Warrants and Rights							
Bbc Wt	1500	240	240	240		240	125
NB Cook Wt	1000	4	4	4		16	4
Kaiser Wt	100	$10⅛	10⅛	10⅛		12⅞	7½
Roth wt	300	48	48	48		48	48
Wcoast Wt	200	395	395	395	−15	410	370
Total sales, industrials:							137,419
21 Advances,	9 Declines,			27 Unchanged			
VANCOUVER CURB EXCHANGE							
Aaron	5000	83	83	83	−2	105	20
Abaca	41100	26	25	25		46	20
Able Expl	5000	2	2	2		5	1
Action	7500	4	2½	2½		13½	2
Adar Res	1000	7	7	7	+1¾	10	3
Amber	4500	6	6	6		16	3
Amca	33100	29½	23	29	+3	30	4
Arizako Ms	7900	17	17	17		30½	17
Arctic G S	1100	5	3	3	−2	17	3
Aurus	37000	56	50	55		94	45
Avalanch	7967	320	305	320	+10	320	80
Barker Res	2000	22	21	22	+1	22	18
Beach Gold	32500	16	14½	16	+1½	29½	9
Brmastr	1200	5	5	5		24½	5
Berkley re	1100	22	22	22		22½	20½
Betina	48800	38	36	38	+2	48	13
Bonevil	22000	22	21	22		57	15
Br Res	4100	17	16	17		35	11½
Brgnt Expl	1000	23	23	23	+2	26	9
Brican Res	3000	23	23	23		25	20
Br P Inv	14500	68	66	68		68	10
Bron Mns	5000	33	32	32	−2	55	18
Bur Gld	41000	10	7	10	+2	50	7
C T Expnda	19800	190	175	185	−10	224	75
Cadet Res	8000	4	3	3	−1	25	3
Camero Rs	22500	22	22	22	−½	30	19
Camreico	3000	6	6	6	−2	19	4
Cannon	23750	12½	10	10	−2	45	10
Canorex	41500	29	24	25	−5	47	22
Canzona	2000	20	20	20		25	10
Caprice res	28500	20	17	18	−5	24	10
Cascad Res	500	22	22	22	+2	45	13
Centpa Dev	500	92	92	92	+2	92	46
Chatam Rs	23500	6	4	4	−1	22	4
Cleaver	6000	28	26	28		32	9
Coast Int	34600	31	28	28	−2	32	7
Cobre	29500	12	9	12	+3	39	8
Claytron	250	45	45	45		45	45
Cons Cinola	500	5	5	5		16	5
Cons Mon	11167	5	4½	5		25	4
Corval	8000	17	16	16	−2	60	11
Cusac Ind	1200	21	21	18	−2	30	4
Dallas Exp	31000	50	46	47		50	15½
Darva Res	17000	20	15	20	+2	20	1
Dasher	8499	7	7	7	+1	13	3
Decade De	1000	19	19	19	−2	32	16
Decker	500	35	35	35	−1	45	27
Diana	13000	34	32	34	+1	85	30
Dorchestr	45000	3½	3½	3½	+ ½	14	3
Dorlta	20	1	1	1		10	1
Dual Res	17500	160	155	159	+1	160	40
Dune Mrl	14000	31	30	31	−4	86	17
Envoy Res	3000	19	19	19	−1	49	10½
Espina	17500	14	11½	14	+2½	70	10
Exel	4000	3½	3½	3½	+ ½	10	3
Focus Res	4900	105	95	100		115	16
Gbx Mns	11500	45	40	44		110	36
Gentry	43500	45	41	45	−1	56	9
Gillian Min	3000	15	15	15		27	12
Gold An Re	13000	20	17	20	+3	67	12
Gdn Shmrk	6900	13½	13	13½	−2½	26	11
Gold Vally	40000	5	4	5	+ ½	25	4
Grng	11000	12	11	12		26	8
Grt Bear	37000	18	17	17	+ ½	32	8
Grt World	4000	14	14	14		15	6
Grove Exp	5000	10½	10½	10½	+ ½	30	10
Hercon Res	7000	10	9	10		35	7
Hesca Res	7500	14	14	14	−1	40	14
Hope Bay	9700	30	20	20	−5	250	20
Hub	30000	45	40	45	−1	53	13
I Graph	180	73	73	73		90	70
Intl Shasta	16500	35	33	34	−1	45	18
Juniper	2000	6¼	6¼	6¼		15½	3
Kandahar	16000	40	38	39	−1	96	30
Kariba Mn	28000	7	6½	6½	− ½	26½	2½
Keith Cop	4500	12	10	12	+2	17	6
Kendal Mn	7000	4	3	4	+2	10	2
Leman Re	76700	44	38	42	+1½	69	15
Lion Mines	40500	40	33	40	+3	62	18
Mace Tech	5760	55	50	48		123	50
Manox	15000	9	6½	8	+2½	12	3
Marco	1000	52	51	52		85	28
Mcleod	8500	18	16	16	−3	42	12
Mns Dorad	46700	83	76	78	−5	91	20
Mnore Mtls	2000	14½	14½	14½		55	8
Mont Grnd	1000	30	30	30		35½	5
Mtneer M	260600	22	17½	21	+4	23	10
Mundee	23000	90	83	90		96	16
Nahatich	43000	28	25	26	−1	83	25
New Chem	3375	3½	3½	2	−1	12	3
New Congs	5920	26	22	26		32	5
Ni Cal Dev	5500	19	19	19	+15	70	50
Nithex Ex	8500	30	26	28	−7	36	24
Nomad	48000	17	13	16	+3	63	10
Norco	28450	60	55	57	−1	65	13
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Nu Energy	25600	70	65	68	−3	73	23
Olympian	41000	29½	25	29½	+2½	61	24
Orina	22500	13	10	12		38	9
Paulson M	5375	13	13	13	−4	20	13
Petrowt	6000	7	5	6		15	5
Phico Res	12000	34	30	32		58	28
Plaza Patio	500	30	30	30	+5	70	23
Premier	15000	11	11	11	−1	20	8
Rainbow	1000	34	34	34	+4	75	26
Regency	6000	132	130	130	−2	135	30
Regis	21500	3	2	3		8	2
Rich Hill	18000	8	7	8		34	6
Rimrck	6000	45	39	40	−2	72	25
Rio Siera	2000	6	5	6		11½	4½
Rockel	50800	8½	6¼	8½	+2½	114	6
Ronrico	4000	38	38	38	+3	100	20
Ruskin Dev	9000	95	93	94	+1	96	30
Sands Mls	500	16	16	16		25	15
Sanilogi Ind	5500	39	36	36	−2	40	11
Sarafd Dv	1000	5	5	5		20	5
Saturn Res	15500	57	50	50	−5	90	26
Sea Chem	56000	7	5	6	+1	24	5
Shelter	1600	21	17	17	−4	25	5
Slvr Falls	500	30	30	30		60	10
Sioux Mtn	36500	9	6½	8	+ ½	25	6½
Skaist	47500	13	12½	13		17	10
Southcan	3000	23	23	23		47	20
Sovrgn Mtl	7900	16	15	15	−1	58	15
Stanholm	500	80	80	80	−5	90	50
S s IceCrem	14800	34	27	34	+7	35	20
Susie Gold	241000	22	19	22	+3	27	9
Swim LK	8500	11½	11½	11½		34	11
Syn Trac	19500	90	81	90	+6	135	81
Tagus	28500	21	18	21	+2	21	6½
Tandem	8000	17	16	16	−2	27	5
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Warning: CB Radio Antenna Can Electrocute

WASHINGTON (UPI) — If you are careless, a Citizens' Band radio antenna can electrocute you, the consumer product safety commission warns.

The commission said it had received reports of 92 deaths and 156 injuries from antenna accidents in the past year. It issued the warning Thursday because it expects many people will receive CB radios for Christmas.

The agency said most accidents involved contact between the antennas and power lines during installation or removal from mountings alongside private homes on masts or towers.

"Avoid putting up antennas anywhere in the vicinity of power lines. If this cannot be avoided, contact the power company in advance for further instruction," the agency said.

The agency suggested attaching ropes to antennas during installation or removal, to hold the antennas steady.

In other actions the commission announced Thursday:

—It determined that former commission chairman Richard Simpson did not violate the law by forming a consulting firm working for two standards organizations. A majority of the commissioners said Simpson's customers do not qualify as manufacturers, for whom he would have been prohibited from working, and that the justice department fully agrees with the decision.

—It turned down a petition for safety standards covering support wires for pierced earrings. The agency had been asked to require that the wires be made in such a way that they spring loose when an earring is accidentally pulled off, but said it does not believe there is a problem.

—It turned down a petition for safety standards for five-gallon glass water bottles of the type used in office water coolers. The commission said it appeared the problem of breakage and potential injury was lessening because of te increased use of plastic bottles in water coolers.

PLAYMATE SHOT

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — An 11-year-old boy has been charged with manslaughter in the death of his nine-year-old playmate, who was shot while the two children were playing with a gun, police said.

Anthony Flores, 9, went to the home of Allen Burns, 11, Wednesday night while Allen's father, Richard, was out on an errand.

Police said the boys found a .32-calibre automatic pistol in a bedroom bureau drawer, and when Allen twirled the gun around his finger to imitate a television cowboy, the gun went off.

The shot hit Flores in the neck, and the boys went outside to get help. When Anthony collapsed in the street, Allen pulled his friend to the sidewalk, apparently panicked and ran.

Anthony was pronounced dead on arrival at hospital.

Police found Allen wandering on a nearby street. He was charged with involuntary manslaughter and weapons offences.

Commemorate Douglas, McKinnon Urges Gov't

OTTAWA (CP) — Allan McKinnon told the Commons this week there should be a monument to commemorate Sir James Douglas, governor and vice-admiral of Captain Vancouver's Island in 1849 when Britain colonized it.

After all, the Victoria MP said, Douglas protected British Columbia from being overrun by Americans during the gold rush after becoming "formly convineed that he would have to control immigration.

The Commons debated nearly three hours last Tuesday on this and a few meatier matters they chose to bring up. William Knowles (PC — Norfolk-Haldimand) is worried because the government wants to take away an English-only plaque in his riding and melt it down for scrap. The plaque, on the outside wall of a small museum in Simcoe, Ont., was replaced by a more detailed plaque in both official languages.

"The local historical society had no quarrel with the newer plaque but they wanted to keep the original one," he said.

Knowles said the historical society had to "take possession of the plaque so that it could not be melted down."

Arnold Malone (PC-Battle River), a white-water boating enthusiast, is upset because camping is not permitted at a historic site on a flood plain of the North Saskatchewan River.

Malone said the RCMP advised a group of canoeists and kayakers a few month ago not to camp there because national historic site rules forbid it.

Why is it a national historic site? In recognition of David Thomson, an explorer. And what did David Thomson do to make it a national historic site? He camped there.

And it's too bad that historic sites and relics are only named after dead people, says Alvin Hamilton (PC-Qu'Appelle-Moose Mountain).

"Unfortunately, after a person dies, for a long time after death his profile becomes low in the public view."

Ray Hnatyshyn (PC — Saskatoon-Biggar) says he feels sad about the loss of historic sites from his constituency that comemorate the Northwest Rebelion of Metis in 1885 led by Louis Riel.

BALLOON OVER MANHATTAN is piloted Thursday by 23-year-old Ronald Di Giovani. Capricious winds changed his plans to fly over the entire city, but he did get past the Empire State building.

Ex-CIA Employee Arrested

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI is examining several cartons of classified material it says it took from the home of a former CIA employee who is suspected of espionage.

A source said Thursday that none of the documents examined so far bear a date later than 1973, the year the arrested agent, Edwin Moore of Bethesda, Md., retired from the CIA.

The date is considered significant, since Moore would have needed the help of someone inside the CIA to obtain documents after he retired.

Moore, 56, believed to be the first CIA employee arrested for espionage inside the United States, is being held on $150,000 bond. He was arrested Wednesday as he picked up a package officials say they planted.

Federal agents say they were inadvertently tipped off about the case by a Soviet government employee who discovered another package he thought was a bomb outside an apartment building which houses embassy employees.

That package was found to contain classified documents and unsigned notes asking for $200,000 in exchange for additional information.

Officials say they planted the package picked up by Moore to make it appear the Soviets were making a payment for the documents.

$12,251 GRANT GIVEN SAANICHTON SENIORS

A $12,251 federal grant has been awarded to a Saanichton senior citizen group.

The money will be used by the Arts and Facts New Horizons group, 7421 East Saanich Road, for restoring and renovating donated antique articles.

The group recently acquired 23 acres of land on a 60-year lease from the provincial government, and established the Saanich Historical Artifact Farm.

The restored artifacts and old-time methods of farming are demonstrated on the farm to visiting school children, as well as at the Saanichton Fair.

Edward A. Raper, 6278 Welsch Road, is president.

The grant was made by the department of national health and welfare which sponsores projects by senior citizens.

FLYING TORCH

A fire research specialist at the Pacific Forest Research Centre has invented a new technique for igniting slash fires in British Columbia.

The new technique developed by John Muraro is known as the "flying drip torch" and will replace ground crews for lighting-up slash in logged off forest lands.

The "drip torch" consists of a 45 gallon drum that has a vapor locked spout for dispensing a mixture of 40 per cent gas and 60 per cent diesel oil.

The drum is bolted to a cradle suspended 20 feet below a helicopter. An electrical ignition system lights up the fuel as the aircraft hovers over the slash.

Tests carried out this fall showed that the techique is easier and more efficient than using ground crews.

In one B.C. Forest Products burn, more than 250 acres of slash were burned in two days using the drip torch technique.

It ignited an everage of 70 acres per hour. It would have required a 6 to 8-man ground crew to do the dame job.

The technique is expected to be used throughout the province next year.

Forestry officials said New Zealand is interested in the technique and has made a modified version of the B.C. aerial drip torch.

Clean-Up Halted Oil

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Workers have been ordered to stop clearing debris surrounding the shattered remains of an oil tanker because officials fear the cleanup may hamper efforts to find the cause of the blast.

The U.S. Coast Guard ordered the halt Thursday.

Meanwhile, city council postponed until after an April election a decision on the controversial question of whether to allow a major liquefied natural gas facility on Terminal Island, near the site of the Sansinena tanker blast last Friday.

Council members said they may have made a mistake in tentatively approving, a day before the blast, a lease to Pacific Lighting Corp. to build a gas facility on the harbor. Opponents had expressed fears over the location of such a highly volatile substance so near the populous areas of Wilmington and San Pedro.

BEFORE THE JUDGE

A fourth man from Duncan was formally charged Thursday in Victoria provincial court in connection with a purse-snatching Tuesday in which about $300 was taken.

James Bradley Jardine was remanded to next Thursday on charges of theft over $200 and possession of stolen property. Craig John Anthony Bealle, 20, Grant Robert Peet, 19, and Tom Vander Veen, 20, were charged with the same offences Wednesday and were remanded to the same day for election of trial method.

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Mark Hinson, 24, arrested earlier this week in Calgary and brought to Victoria to face charges of failure to appear in court and breaking and entering, pleaded guilty and was remanded to next Friday for sentencing by Judge William Ostler.

Crown counsel Nicholas Lang told the court the break-in occurred March 16 at a Colwood florist's on Old Island Highway and flowers worth $127.23 were stolen.

Hinson failed to appear for a trial date Nov. 5 and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

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Three teenagers charged with breaking and entering, with intent to commit theft, were remanded until today for election of trial method.

Charges against George Hamilton August, 19, of 2136 Ridge; Christopher Ward Ingalls, 18, of the same address; and Timothy Cucksey, 19, of 1732 Newton, followed a Wednesday morning break-in at Cordon Bleu Restaurant, 820 Esquimalt Road, in which 22 bottles of liquor valued at $135 were taken.

August and Ingalls are being held in custody while Cucksey was released on his own recognizance.

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Ostler accepted a change in plea and ordered a pre-sentence report for 17-year-old Tracy Lee Harris, formerly of 3225 Eldon Place.

She had earlier pleaded not guilty to possession of stolen property but changed the plea to guilty Thursday.

Court was told that on May 23 a woman getting into a taxi felt a hand going into her pocket but could not identify whose it was. Police subsequently checked Miss Harris' apartment and found identification cards which belonged to the victim.

She was to reappear in

PAYOLA

WASHINGTON (WP) The U.S. Federal Communications Commission has begun a formal investigation into allegations that some disc jockeys at WOL, Washington's most popular "soul" radio station, took payola from concert promoters.

According to FCC and music-industry sources, two local promoters complained to the FCC that some WOL disc jockeys demanded and received from them payments as large as $14,000 in return for on-the-air plugging of the records and names of performers appearing at concerts staged here by the two promoters.

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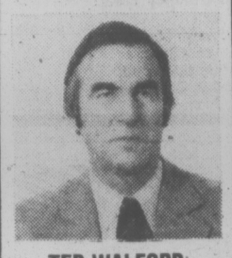

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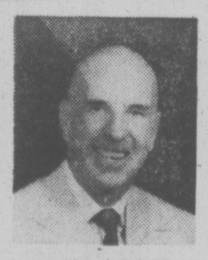

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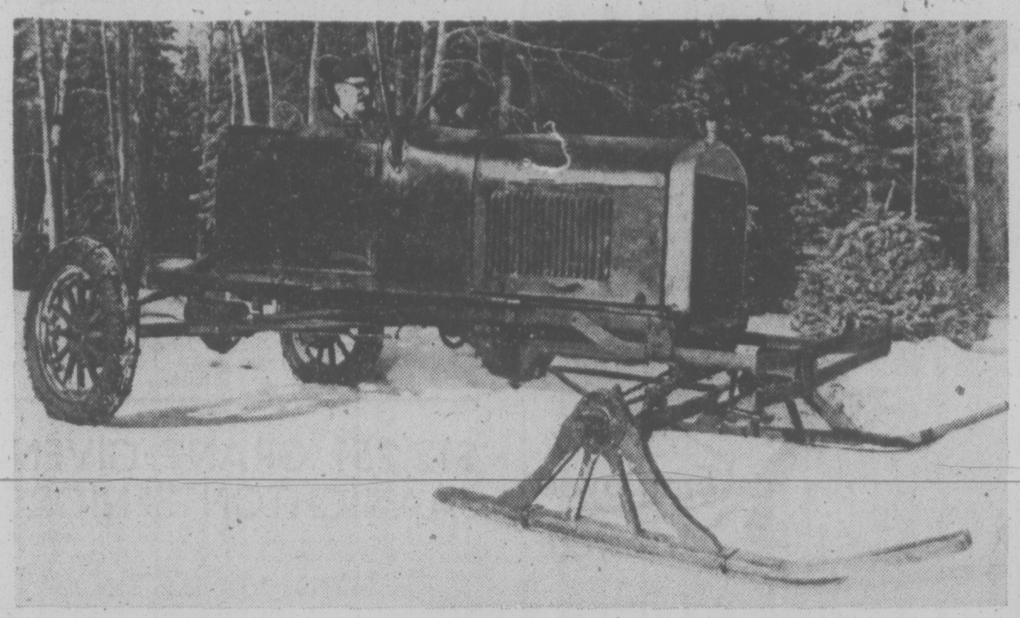

MECHANICAL MONSTER is a snowmobile built in four months by Emile Hermary of Red Deer, Alta. The model T, equipped with skis, is an old idea of Ford Motor Co. Hermary said additional equipment from Ford includes a floating rear axle with tracks similar to those found on a Caterpillar. Chains transferred power to them from the rear wheels.

More Trouble Next Year In Air Language—Spicer

OTTAWA (CP) — More trouble can be expected in the air next year over the bilingualism issue unless some imagination is applied, forecasts Keith Spicer, official languages commissioner.

But in calling for an "imaginative political initiative" and an "imaginative breakthrough," Spicer added he has nothing specific to suggest.

In an interview, Spicer questioned the methods and motives of national aviation unions in the dispute about extending the right to speak French for French-speaking pilots in Quebec air space.

The antagonism between predominantly English-speaking pilots and air traffic controllers unions and the French-speaking l'Association des Gens de l'Air du Quebec appeared so deep-rooted that more trouble seems likely.

Spicer is critical of what he says was shameful "technological terrorism" by the national pilots and air traffic control unions in last June's air strike. He suggested air safety was not the only reason behind the unions' protest against the government's bilingual air communications policy.

A three-judge federal inquiry is to begin hearings in Montreal Jan. 17 on the question of air safety and the use of French in air-ground communications in Quebec.

The government is also trying to get under way some technical tests on air traffic control simulators to see whether methods can be developed for using both English and French in air communications without endangering aviation safety.

Spicer said all sides must agree to settle their differences by testing their theories on the air traffic control simulators. So far, the Gens de l'Air has refused to take part until certain conditions are met including expanded use of French at Montreal airports.

Acknowledging that he is a layman in the field, the official languages commissioner said he believes two languages can be used "on a carefully-measured basis." He has looked at air traffic control systems in Europe where two languages are permitted for domestic flights in some countries.

The Canadian Air Traffic Control Association (CATCA) and the Canadian Air Line Pilots Association (CALPA) staged a series of walkouts last June to protest the federal government's policy of gradually extending French air communications in Quebec. The unions said the government plans endangered air safety.

French as well as English is permitted at seven small Quebec airports for visual flight operations applying to small aircraft.

Spicer said the national air crisis last June "scared the wits out of a lot of Canadians because the pilots and controllers unions used the word safety as a bludgeon to frighten English-language opinion."

Moderate English Canadians were carried along for a while but then began questioning the arguments of the pilots and controllers, he said.

The use of "technological terrorism" — the strike — by the aviation unions was shameful, Spicer said.

Some of the pilots and controllers were genuinely concerned about safety, he said.

"But I contest the motives of these two unions.

"In the end, some of those individuals tried to keep a balanced view. But once they let the demons out of the bag, they couldn't stop it. And in order to remain leaders they had to be more extremist than those guys.

"I think they have played apprentice sorcerers long enough."

He said concern about jobs was one reason for the union militancy. He has suggested before that unilingual controllers are concerned about the effect of increased bilingualism on their jobs.

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West Coast Road (Highway No 14) at Jordan River will be closed to all traffic from 8:00 a.m. Monday January 10, 1977, to approximately Friday afternoon, January 14. This closure is necessary to rebuild the Jordan River Bridge. No local detour exists but road access to Port Renfrew is available via Cowichan Lake.

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Egyptian Desert Marching Toward Rich Nile Delta

By STUART AUERBACH
Washington Post

CAIRO — Egypt's western desert is pushing toward the Nile delta like a relentless sea, threatening the rich farmland there that supplies most of the food for this country, an Egyptian-born American geologist has found.

A series of photographs of the western desert taken over the past 10 years from outer space clearly shows the forward march of the sands in a way that cannot be seen from the ground, said Dr. Farouk Baz, research director of the Smithsonian Institution's National Air and Space Museum in Washington.

The sands are moving toward the farmland by as much as eight miles a year, said Baz, who predicted it will encroach on the Nile delta and the fertile growing areas of the Sudan to the south, which is the breadbasket of Africa.

"It is a massive, enormously fast-moving sand sea. The areas that are not desert now will be taken over within 20 years unless we do something," said Baz, who is famous here as the Egyptian who taught geology to the American astronauts who explored the moon.

"It is going to cover an enormous area of good land along the Nile and in the Sudan. If you cover the Sudan, you cover the food bowl of Africa."

He was a principal investigator for earth orbit photography during the joint U.S.-Soviet space flight 17 months ago which provided the latest pictures of the encroachment of the desert on part of the country that is available for farming.

Baz led a six-day trek into the western desert Thursday to check what the space photos showed with ground observations and to collect samples of desert sand for laboratory analysis.

While the movement of desert sands because of winds has been known to bedouins for centuries, its threat to farmlands has been generally unnoticed.

But John Parker, a U.S. department of agriculture expert here, said the shifting sands are thwarting Egypt's plans to reclaim desert land for farming.

"It's a problem they are faced with," he said. "It seems to be a real struggle for Egypt to add to any crop land."

Egypt is a poor country whose food supply barely keeps pace with its population growth. Despite ambitious national reclamation programs, it has been unable to raise the amount of farmland much above six million acres.

Now, said Baz, even this is threatened by the desert sands.

The United Nations has begun to recognize the problem as a growing one in North Africa and has called the first "decertification" conference for Nairobi next year under the auspices of its "dune watch" team there.

Algeria, also faced with encroaching desert sands on its farmlands, has begun planting trees in its northern desert to change wind patterns so sands are not deposited on fertile soil. In 20 years, Baz said, Algeria hopes to plant the astounding number of 20 billion trees to create a "great barrier" to protect its farmland.

Gov't Studying Transferring Of Departments

OTTAWA (CP) — The government will make a "one-shot announcement" on the transfer of some government service from Ottawa to areas of high unemployment early in the new year, treasury board president Jean Chretien said Wednesday. Chretien told Robert Muir (PC—Cape Breton-The Sydneys) in the Commons that he could not promise Cape Breton Island would be selected as one of the areas, but said there was a good chance.

The most important move announced so far in the decentralization program was the proposed transfer of the veterans affairs department to Charlottetown.

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Ex-Store Clerk Wins Bundle

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A $4 investment made at a gathering of retired people has brought $680,000 to a 65-year-old great-grandmother who had been living on $550 a month in social security and pension payments.

Ethel Cohen bought a ticket to the Irish Sweepstakes and won.

Mrs. Cohen, a retired drug store clerk, was informed of the bonanza on Thursday.

"She thought it was a joke," her daughter, Anita Crane, said of rer mother's first reaction to the news.

Mrs. Crane said she, Mrs. Cohen's son, Casey, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild stan to get a share of the windfall.

"The ticket was made out on behalf of 'E. Cohen and family, four generations.' She bought the tickett for $4 from another retired person at a meeting of a club for retirees," the daughter said.

"We haven't talked about what to do with the money. She's just walking around in a dream."

What did Mrs. Cohen plan to do with all that money?

She wasn't available for comment. She had gone to the hairdressers.

Closer to home, the Walter Pauleys, of 2227 Brighton, are several hundred dollars richer today as ticket holders on next Tuesday's race.

Ticket No. BSM 75139 in the name Walter Pauley was drawn for the steeple chaser Great Dane, one of 21 horses groomed for the race and on which Canadians hold tickets.

Each ticket owner gets between $850 and $1,100 in the first draw of the Irish Hospital Sweepstakes, more if the horse is a starter.

"Don't count on it," remarked an unruffled Kate Pauley when it was suggested she might be coming into more money after the race.

She said her son bought the ticket as a gift. "It's my ticket," she said, even though it has her husgand's name on it.

"There's no use getting excited," Mr. Pauley added, "but even if it's only $1,000 it's always useful."

'Delightful Nostalgia,

A fast paced hour of delightful nostalgia is being provided by the talented Kaleidoscope Theatre Company these evenings at The Belfry, 1291 Gladstone.

With mime and song and the assistance of a potted fern, the six actors and their director, Elizabeth Gorrie, evoke the scenes, sounds and even scents of Victoria a century ago, in their hour-long review, The Way We Were.

It's for audiences ranging in age from five to 95 (or more) who, so far have been rippling with constant laughter as decorous ladies stick fast in the mire of James Bay, wince at sour notes in parlour musicales and serve tea from trays brought in by old-style Chinese servants.

Victoria gentlemen appear starchy in family tintypes, plain stiff in saloons and bars.

The Way We Were is presented at 8 p.m. each evening until Dec. 30, except for tonight, Christmas night and Monday. It's a fun holiday treat and shouldn't be missed.

BUOY-O-BUOY

DOVER, England (AP) — New Zealander Kevin Brooking climbed onto an English Channel buoy to get his bearings, then his yacht drifted off and he was stranded for more than 16 hours in thick, chilling fog before coast guardsmen found him.

"He's got to be the luckiest man alive," said a coast guardsman at Dover when Brooking, 23, was rescued Thursday in good condition after separating from his yacht Blue Peter.

Rescuers said Brooking and his wife were bound from Sheerness on the River Thames estuary east of London to the French port of Calais when they became lost in the fog at about 4:30 p.m. Wednesday and happened upon a navigation buoy.

Brooking climbed onto the buoy to discover its name and position, but his yacht, with only his wife aboard, drifted away.

Coast guardsmen said Mrs. Brooking tried throughout the night to find the buoy. When the fog thinned somewhat Thursday morning she hailed the oil tanker Esso Clyde 10 miles from the buoy, and was taken aboard.

The tanker radioed the Dover coast guards. They and a Royal Air Force helicopter launched a search.

Brooking was spotted on the fifth buoy the rescuers checked.

RAF Flight Sgt. Pete Murphy said: "When we got there he was in the crow's nest on the buoy about eight feet clear of the water. He proabbly thought his number was up. There was nothing wrong with him, but he couldn't speak, he was so relieved."

Adter a meal aboard the tanker Mr. and Mrs. Brooking climbed back onto their boat and sailed away.

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A Cracking Good Evening of Theatre

By AUDREY JOHNSON
Times Staff

This time the formula is ideal — a good tight funny script by a master craftsman of modern comedy, a well balanced and matched cast of experienced players, a gifted director with a sure instinct for comedy.

The subject is Absurd Person Singular; the writer, Alan Ayckbourn; the director, John Heath, and the result a cracking good evening in the theatre.

The Bastion production which opened Thursday at McPherson Playhouse, is one not to be missed if you value insanity; and it's one that all the Christmas visitors, from Great-Aunt Agatha to 10-year-old cousin Jenny will comprehend and enjoy.

But don't run away with the idea that this is all there is to absurd Person. Ayckbourn has cleverly woven his play on many levels. He has touched on some dark aspects of human nature and under all the bright laughter that bubbles on the surface, has laid in burning pigments of anger, bitterness and heartbreak.

It is at times thte wryest of wry comedies and director Heath and his cast clearly understand all the facets and have managed to keep all in proper perspective and balance.

We are shown three Christmas Eves of three consecutive years in the kitchens of three different couples. The crises that develop in each instance are of the nightmare variety most familiar to fans of classic film comedies.

The people alter in the three-year span; relationships fragment or they improve a little; one couple, the lower-class Hopcrofts, rise steadily in material wealth, The play ends with a brilliant symbolization of the whole, perfectly staged.

The cast, without exception, is probably the best I have seen assembled on the McPherson stage. Heath demonstrates here the importance of correct casting for not one of these six people is "wrong" or "not quite right" for the role. And each couple is entirely convincing as a couple — we believe in their relationship, we sense the undercurrents, the quality of their lives.

Margaret Martin and Colin Miller as the Hopcrofts—superb and consistent portraiture as the cocksure and ambitious small business man and his under-thumb, devoted wife; Jacqueline McLéod and John Swindells, bringing a hint of elegance and understated breeding to the upper-crust Brewster-Wrights, and Gil Osborne and Jim McQueen playing strongly and with depth as the feuding Jacksons.

The three kitchen sets designed by Michael Johnston work well and all other production details are competently handled.

This most entertaining presentation is fortunately being extended beyond the customary run of 10 days. It will be on at McPherson Christmas Day through Jan. 2 and Jan. 4-8. Plenty of choices so no one should miss it.

HO HUM,' TWINS AGAIN

OMAHA, Neb. (AP)—Beating odds of 512,000 to 1, Margaret Murphy has done it again — she's had her third set of fraternal twins.

"I gutss my reaction was I really wasn't too surprised since it happened before," she said Thursday, one day after the twin boys were born. "At least I wasn't as surprised as I was with the other sets."

Mrs. Murphy, 36, said her doctor had not anticipated the third set.

"I guess he walked out into the hall, threw up his hands, and told Jim he'd done it again.

"Jim is just in seventh heaven," she said about her husband, an electrical lineman.

The Murphys' first set of twins—Jennifer and Theresa, who was stillborn — were born in 1973. On Thanksgiving Day, 1974, Daniel and David were born.

CASSIDY, 26, DISINHERITED

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Actor-singer David Cassidy, 26, will receive no money from the $150,000 estate of his father, actor Jack Cassidy.

A will filed in superior court Friday specified that his son David was to receive nothing. Also left out of the will was Cassidy's second wife, singer-actress Shirley Jones.

The senior Cassidy, 49, who died in a fire that swept his Hollywood apartment last week, specified that his money go to a number of relatives and friends and to the motion picture home for ill and aged entertainers.

Curfew Lifted

SANTIAGO (AP) — Chileans will have Christmas without a curfew this year for the first time since 1972. The military government announced that the curfew, from 2 a.m. to 5:30 a.m., will not be in force Christmas Day.

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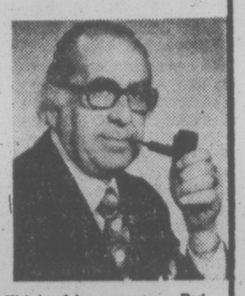

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Outcry Grows in Poland Over Economic Failures

By PETER OSNOS
The Washington Post

WARSAW — Nearing the end of a year that saw its declarations of economic success turn to admissions of failure, Poland's Communist leadership faces an array of increasingly outspoken domestic critics whom the government seems unable to appease or oppress, although it has been trying to do both.

Reserves of popular discontent that could be parried or dismissed in the boom economic period of the early 1970s now confront the leadership with a depth of opposition sentiment that is easily the most significant in Eastern Europe.

"We certainly cannot complain that our people's moods and sentiments are lukewarm and insipid," wrote Miecyslaw Rakowski, a Central Committee member who is editor of the leading weekly Politkya. "The Poles of 1976 are engaging in vehement and sometimes ferocious discussions, which are in most cases creative, socially positive and beneficial to socialism.

The exception to that positive assessment of dissent, however, is a major one: The country's powerful Catholic bishops, always the party's most influential adversary, and a small but eloquent group of intellectuals, have found common ground in defence of workers jailed or fired from their jobs because of their roles in the June protest over Food price rises that the government hastily withdrew.

To the obvious discomfort of the leadership, Polish prelate Stefan Cardinal Wyszynski has called repeatedly from his pulpit for an amnesty and for greater official respect for human rights. The distinguished Polish economist Edward Lipinski has travelled the United States in recent weeks raising money for the workers, cause. So formidable an alliance on any issue cannot be ignored in Poland, and it has not been.

Most of the arrested workers have now been released from prison; according to one reliable but unconfirmed estimate, there are still about 35 locked up. Many have even been rehired at their former factories. Yet efforts at intimidation are also continuing; an appeal signed by about 1,200 workers at the Ursus tractor factory outside Warsaw prompted a round of threats from security police against the signers and their families.

These contradictory trends reflect the government's confusion over how to proceed. Some of the younger, little-known supporters of the Workers Defence Committee have been harassed by police or dismissed from their jobs. Author Jerzy Andrezejewski, a key figure in the group, still writes weekly columns in literary journals, but he was criticized in the official party newspaper, Trybuna Ludu.

Privately senior party publicists concede that the fate of the workers and the organizing that has gone on in their behalf has come to symbolize the ferment of Poland today.

"We must be quite frank," Polityka editor Rakowski wrote in a remarkably forthright article recently, "about the fact that we were astonished by the reaction to the proposal" to boost prices of foodstuffs an average of about 70 per cent "on the part of some sections of the working class."

The paradox of assailing opposition and encouraging it is well in keeping with Poland's current spirit. The leadership's best hope for restoring the authority lost in the prices fiasco is to fashion the debate and seek to control its limits rather than merely drowning it out.

Polish Communist party leader Edward Gierek and his colleagues plainly want the focus of the controversy to be economic, a search for ways to get around the shortcomings in agriculture and consumer industries that the prices upheaval revealed. If the problems are economic, they reason, then the solutions should be also.

At a recent Central Committee plenum, Gierek blamed the current tensions on "the high rate of social and economic changes" of his six years as party leader. "The price of stagnation and backwardness, as we know from the past, would have been much higher." Rather than tackling fundamental matters like productivity, however, the measures enacted thus far seem designed primarily to assuage the public.

Ontario 'Not Much Better'

TORONTO (CP) — Broker Leonard Rosenberg said today that Quebecers who are moving their mortgage funds out of the province are probably over-reacting to the election victory of the separatist Parti Quebecois.

"Many of these individuals are going to Toronto mortgage bankers in an effort to get money out into local markets as soon as possible," he said in an interview.

Rosenberg, president of Parfor Group Ltd., a Toronto-based mortgage broker, said most of the money is from private investors rather than corporations.

He said the new Quebec money is competing with local funds which means rates for many projects might decline.

"Realistically, most Quebec investors should probably stay put and wait to see exactly how extreme the new government's policy may be," he said.

"It may not be a good time to put money into Quebec real estate but Ontario is not much better."

'THAT LETHAL WEED'

LONDON (UPI) — Men under 70 who smoke face twice the risk of death of non-smokers, according to the final report of a 20-year survey into smoking habits of British doctors published Thursday in the British Medical Journal.

"These ratios suggest that between a half and a third of all cigararette smokers will die because of their smoking, if the excess death rates are actually caused by smoking," said the report by Richard Peto of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund and Prof. Richard Doll of Oxford.

Doll, one of the first scientists to claim a link between smoking and cancer, headed the study into the smoking habits and subsequent death rate of 34,000 male British doctors.

In an accompanying editorial the journal said that between 1951 and 1971 doctors cut their smoking from 9.1 to 3.6 cigarettes a day which "contributed to a steady decrease in the incidence of lung cancer deaths."

Thank You Victoria

On behalf of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce, The Malahat Naval Reserve, and The Children of the Gulf and San Juan Islands, we would like to thank the citizens of Victoria who so graciously donated to this year's Santa Ship.

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Chairman Santa Ship, 1976

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THE SANDS FAMILY

DRUG TRADE BOOST WORRY TO BELGRADE

BELGRADE (AP) — Yugoslav officials are concerned about a sharp increase in the flow of drug traffic this year.

In the first eight months of 1976, customs officials seized more than 3,200 pounds of opium-based drugs valued at $2.4 million. In the previous five years, the total was about 4,700 pounds.

The drug trail through Yugoslavia comes from the Orient through Bulgaria and leaves at Austrian border checkpoints on the way to central and western Europe. Yugoslav officials say most of the smugglers are Turks, but also Lebanese, Pakistani, Jordanian, German and British passport-holders.

A Turk was caught with the largest amount of smuggled drugs this year—about 650 pound.

Interpol and United Nations agencies are among the international bodies which help Yugoslav officials keep track of the drug traffic.

"Judging by the way the drug is transported and explanations offered by the smugglers, our suspicions are confirmed that organized networks of smugglers are involved," says Vido Popadic, a counsellor in the federal customs office in Belgrade.

'The fact that usually poor people are driving expensive limousines and carrying vast quantities of the costly drugs rules out the possibility that it is a one-man affair,"

Boris Borisov, mayor of Dimitrovgrad, says having the Gradina border checkpoint in his jurisdiction has created enormous problems for the community housing all those jailed.

"Of the total number of prisoners 96.6 per cent are international criminals," he said.

"The amount of drugs being destroyed according to the law runs to billions of dinars, but our community does not get a single cent."

Islanders Digging New Spud Markets

CHARLOTTETOWN (CP) — Special efforts are being made by the Prince Edward Island agriculture department and potato producers on the island to service and keep new potato markets which opened up this year in Europe and Africa, Agriculture Minister A. E. Ings, said.

The potato market development centre sent a representative to Europe and the potato marketing board plans to do the same thing.

Dr. Ings said Island exports tripled this year. He attributed this partly to last summer's drought in Europe.

Total shipments were 3.12 million hundredweight compared with 1.11 million hundredweight in 1975. European and African countries have purchased 1.4 million hundredweight this year compared with 227,500 in 1975.

Producers were encouraged by the opening of a new market in Algeria, where contracts for the purchase of 15,000 tons of potatoes have been confirmed.

Magazine Started

NEW YORK (AP) — Directors of The New York Times Co. gave the go-ahead Wednesday for regular biweekly publication of a people-orientetd magazine called Us. The Times says the magazine, slated to appear next April, is aimed at young adults and emphasizes photojournalism.

LEAVES QUERIED

OTTAWA (CP) — Alexander Patterson (PC—Fraser Valley East) expressed concern Wednesday that about 50 prisoners from the Agassiz Mountain Prison near Chilliwack will be temporarily released on Christmas passes.

Patterson asked Solicitor-General Francis Fox what precautions would be implemented to protect the public against the rapists and killers receiving the passes.

Fox replied that a similar program last year has a high rate of success. Nevertheless, precautions would be taken to unsure the public was protected and the prisoners returned.

Youth Mauled

RYE, Colo. (AP) — Thane Morgan, 14, of Pueblo was mauled Wednesday by a mountain lion while snowshoeing, but fought off the animal with a hunting knife, sheriff's officers reported. The victim was in satisfactory condition, and the animal later was shot and killed.

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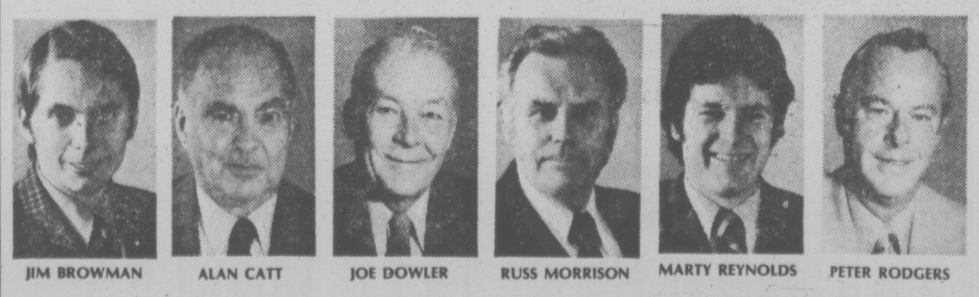

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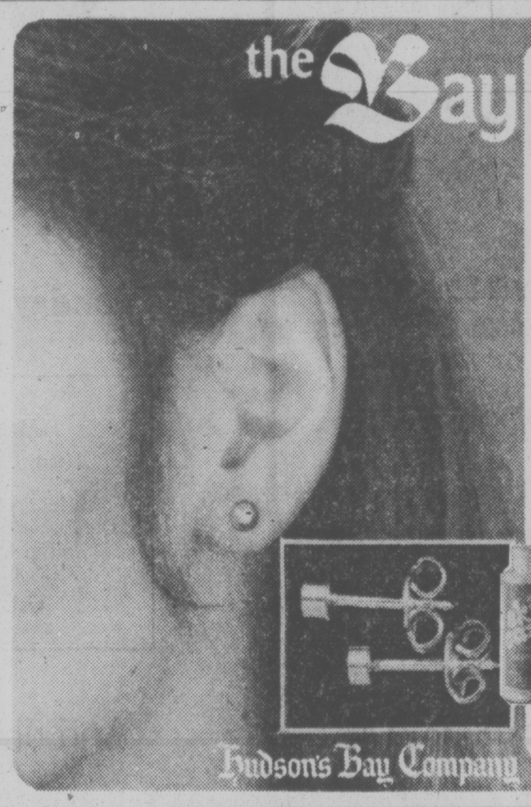

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Ad Agency to Promote Victoria's Attractions

By AL FORREST
Times Staff

Visitors Information Centre has hired an advertising agency to promote Victoria in the new year so this city can participate in the tourist boom predicted for British Columbia, president Al Frame announced today.

He said the association has saved up at least $60,000 to spend on external promotion and hopes to get matching grants from the provincial government.

"We will go ahead on this program even if we have to do it ourselves but, of course, we would prefer to work jointly with the provincial government."

Frame will meet with Grace McCarthy, the minister in charge of the travel ministry, early in the new year.

This will be preceded by an all-day meeting with the agency, Littleton Lawson and Associates, during which the 1977 campaign will be mapped out.

"We will ask Mrs. McCarthy for her suggestions as well because we want to co-ordinate our efforts with what the province is doing."

Frame said he was delighted by the department of travel's forecast, issued Thursday, that B.C. can expect a recovery in the tourist industry in 1977.

"It is pleasant to receive good news like that, especially at this time of year."

He said the forecast matches his own studies in part. For example, the numbers of bus tours booked for Victoria in 1977 is twice as high as it was at this time last year.

In addition, many hotels have indicated they will be holding the line on room rates and, if possible, on restaurant meals during 1977.

"The important thing is that people in the United States and other parts of Canada learn that prices are not as bad here as was reported in previous years. We are closing the gap."

But, while it is clear British Columbia will have a tourist boom, Victoria has special problems that must be recognized, Frame said.

Specifically, Victoria must counter the bad publicity about the ferry rates, which were doubled last June.

"I am pleased that the B.C. Ferry Corporation will take over the fleet in January and I am optimistic they can be persuaded to take some action that would benefit Victoria.

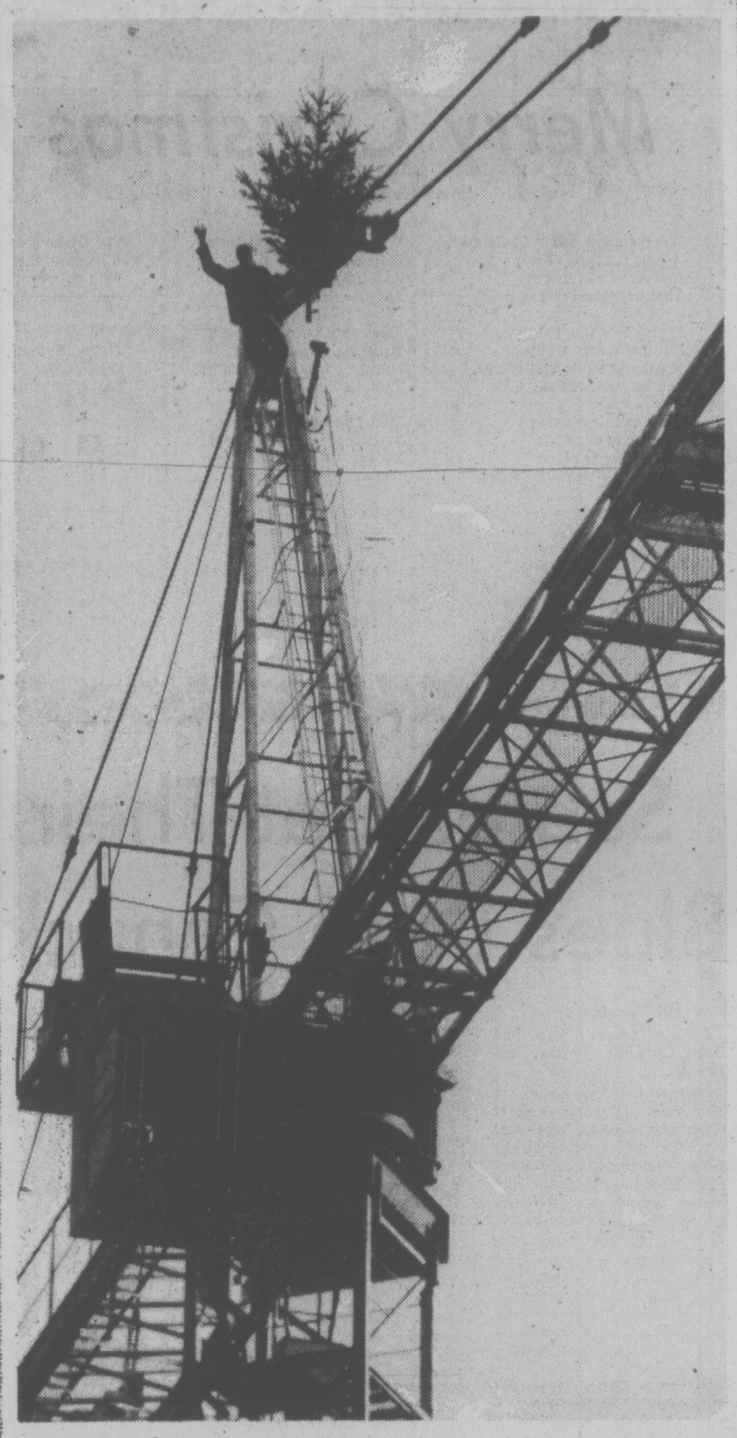
"The publicity about ferry rates being doubled hurt us but we could be helped in the new year by publicity about a rate cut, even a small one."

He said the gesture would also attract more visitors from the Lower Mainland.

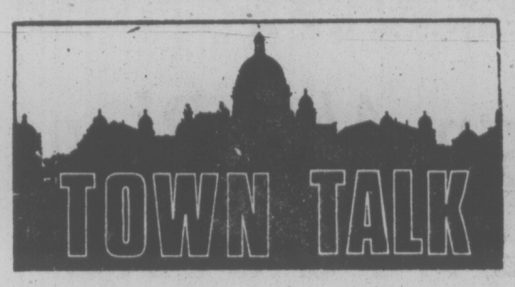
In addition, the Visitors Information Centre will ask the corporation to permit people to use credit cards to pay for the ferry ride.

The request went to Transport Minister Jack Davis last month but he shrugged it off on the basis that there was no demand for the credit card service. A new request will go to the ferry corporation, which will operate as a Crown corporation with its own executive.

Frame said funds for external promotion were raised through the sale of Victoria coins, which brought in $20,000, and through savings from other VIC activities.



High Flyer There was room at the top for a Christmas tree, so Gene Denluck, crane operator for Park Pacific Construction, put one there at Fort and Pandora project. Question is: who's going to decorate it? More than 100 condominiums and 30 stores will be included in the four-storey structure. (Bill Halkett photo.)



The Belfry, Victoria's neighborhood cultural centre on Gladstone, has reason for a double celebration this Christmas.

Even though Ottawa's Manpower department seems to like keeping goodies under its hat and hasn't yet informed artistic director **Don Shipley,** word from Victoria MP **Allan McKinnon** is that extra LIP funds have been allotted Victoria and "the Belfry theatre project will be funded."

"Have a good Christmas," his letter to Times columnist **Audrey Johnson** ends.

"We will, we will," say Shipley and fellow staffers **Pat Armstrong** and **Richard Brownsey.**

Last week we commented on the quality of Santa Claus working at the Hillside Mall and passed along one mother's comment that he is "just fantastic" with children.

We didn't know at that time that Richard Hartley was laboring under an extra burden — his father Herbert had just died of a heart attack.

Richard stayed on the job because "my father would have wanted me to; it's bringing joy to others."

And that folks is what the spirit of Christmas is all about.

Someone in the city has acquired an "instant" Christmas tree, complete with decorations and two sets of lights.

And residents of 33-suit condominium block at 1235 Johnson would like to tell that person exactly what they think of his, or her, Christmas spirit.

The six-foot tree stood in the lobby of the building, until it disappeared overnight Wednesday. A trail of tinsel led out through the controlled-access doors.

"It used to give you a lift every time you saw the tree," said one resident. "If people can't leave even Christmas decorations alone it's a pretty sad state of affairs."

The next best thing to winning $5,000, is giving $5,000 away to a winner and **Stew Kidd,** circulation director at Victoria Press, had that pleasure this Christmas week.

The money went to **Mrs. Freda Devine** of Flin Flon, Man., who is in town visiting her daughter. She was the winner in a subscription bonanza contest conducted by Report on Farming, a weekly publication put out by the Winnipeg Free Press.

Report figured there was no reason Mrs. Devine should have to wait to collect her prize so the cheque was forwarded to Kidd, to present to the lucky lady.

Now that makes for a Merry Christmas.

It isn't often police get thanked for the job they do. But this week Colwood RCMP did . . . by a man in West Germany.

J. Hamacher wrote to detachment head Staff-Sgt. **Ted Foster** and Cpl. **Don Nimchuk** thanking them for their help in retrieving a lost movie camera last August.

Seems Hamacher and his family left their camera and all the film of their trip sitting on a concrete wall at the Malahat lookout.

A copuple of hours later **Robert Walsh,** od 2640 Peatt, brought the camera in.

After much checking Nimchuk located the family in Vancouver, gave the camera to a friendly PWA pilot who handed it over to a policeman at the airport who delivered it to Hamacher just as the family was preparing to leave.

Hamacher's card of thanks was in German but there were three words of English everyone understood — Thanks and Merry Christmas.

After eight days of a combines trial involving Port Alberni car dealerships, it had to happen.

Their lawyer R. W. Lusk of Vancouver, couldn't get his car started.

Turned out to be a bit of battery problem in his Fiat.

His clients? Ford and General Motors dealers.

The Quebec election upset may have presented a bonanza to Saanich in the form of unexpected tenants for its Royal Oak industrial park.

Council received a letter this week from marketing consultants **John Struthers** and Sons Ltd. of North Vancouver, asking for details of available space for new businesses.

"We represent several clients in the province of Quebec who are giving serious consideration to moving their businesses to other parts of Canada," Struthers reported.

He said his clients' needs ranged from small stores to office space of various sizes and manufacturing sites up to 15,000 square feet.

Municipal planner **Gil Laurenson** has been told to write Struthers, giving him details of the industrial park and other commercial areas in Saanich.

Ever wonder why motor-vehicle inspectors can't adjust your headlights while they have your car in front of their testing equipment? And save a frustrating second visit?

Well, they can.

The ministry of energy, transport and communications magazine Carrier, fall edition, says this:

"All motor-vehicle inspectors are required to be licensed mechanics and besides routine checking they will offer free advice about tire wear, adjust your headlights if the screws are accessible, reinspect free a vehicle which has been repaired following an accident."

Jolly Well Done!

A jolly old man in a red suit was hauled before the family court in Victoria this week and sentenced to 100 years community service work.

Christopher Kringle, age unknown and giving his address as the North Pole, showed no remorse as Judge Douglas Campbell passed sentence.

Kringle, who looked remarkably like John Sloan, a member of the court's counselling staff, has been charged with one count each of breaking and entering, being unlawfully in a dwelling house, molesting little children by forcing them to sit on his knee, and intimidating children with candy favors.

Kringle, through his lawyer Robert Johnson, admitted carrying out his work under a variety of aliases.

Several witnesses were called on his behalf. But the Crown's case, presented by Trudi Brown, proved too convincing for Campbell who found Kringle guilty.

Campbell specified Kringle's community service work must be done on Dec. 25 of each year.

Operation Clean-Up Successful

Egon Baumann was dreaming of a clean Christmas along Douglas Street — and he got his wish.

As chairman of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce clean-up campaign, he had named Saanich in general and Douglas Street in particular as the dirtiest areas on the peninsula.

Leaves, glass, paper and other debris were lying on the sidewalks and in the gutters.

Letters and phone calls to Saanich municipal hall brought no response.

Finally, Baumann decided upon direct action. Instead of fighting city hall he went to lunch with aldermen Sandy Noel and Fred Severson.

Afterwards, he took them on the tour of assorted Saanich debris.

The tour brought immediate action.

"They sent out heavy machinery, sweepers and a number of men and they really cleaned it up," Baumann said.

"Now is is a joy to walk down Douglas Street, which is the entrance to our beautiful city."

In addition to the immediate clean-up of Douglas, Saanich has promised action on a number of other items on the Baumann shopping list.

These include pruning trees that are hanging so low they bother pedestrians and removing unsightly discarded pipes from Ten Mile Point.

"I am told the pipes will be removed the next time a municipal truck is in that area. And the trees will be pruned in February, which is the best time of year for that.

"This was a very nice Christmas present from the municipality because it will make so many people happy."

Earlier this month, Saanich Mayor Ed Lum told council police have been issuing tickets to drivers of trucks spilling debris on municipal streets.

Noel, who said garbage trucks from other areas are often the chief culprits, also suggested the municipality should provide more litter containers.

Meanwhile, the city of Victoria has promised downtown merchants that it will redesign the city's litter containers to make them more noticeable.

Firemen Optimistic On New Wage Offer

A spokesman for Oak Bay firemen said today he is optimistic a new wage offer put to the municipality will lead to agreement on a 1976 contract.

Les Bryce, president of the International Association of Firefighters, Local 1856, said the offer of an eight-per-cent increase was made to Oak Bay on Thursday.

The proposal was discussed today by Oak Bay Mayor Brian Smith and municipal administrator Stewart Fleming and Bryce said he expected a reply later in the day.

Earlier this month Victoria lawyer Ian Stewart was appointed as an arbitrator in the dispute but the firemen have been making efforts to resolve matters without his services.

The municipality has held the position that it cannot make a wage offer to the firemen until the federal Anti-Inflation Board ruled on their 1975 wage contract.

The AIB responded last week by announcing a rollback of eight per cent for the Oak Bay firefighters.

Bryce said the municipality can no longer drag its heels using the AIB ruling as an excuse and he is "fairly optimistic" that an agreement will be reached soon.

He said the firemen had been seeking parity with Victoria firefighters but had dropped that proposal in favor of the eight-per-cent offer.

Change the One Letter And It's Oh So Lonely

"It's the loveliest time of the year . . ."

The line comes from one of those cheerful sleigh-bells-jingling, yule-logs-cracking songs which the radio stations play endlessly at this time of year.

But is it? The fortunate majority would probably agree, and certainly their children, but to hundreds of Greater Victoria residents the words ring with hollow mockery.

They would change one letter in that word loveliest, replacing the v with an n, to reflect what they really feel about Christmas.

And loneliness isn't the only problem. Marital difficulties, family stress, personality conflict, acute depression — these are some of the situations which can take all the joy out of Christmas and leave it nothing more than a cheap gift-wrapped counterfeit, a cynical joke.

It's cases like these that Victoria's NEED Crisis Line tries to help, by ensuring that a team of volunteers is available around the clock, seven days a week, to chat and listen to callers who dial 386-6323.

In the six and a half years since the crisis line opened it has handled about 65,000 calls, and the number now is running at about 1,100 to 1,200 per month.

NEED's executive director, Bobbi Etter, says the pre-Christmas period and the holiday itself tend to be some of the busiest times of the year, because the traditional image and trappings of Christmas seem to throw personal problems into sharper relief.

"We start feeling the Christmas pressures early on in December and this continues all the way through the month," she says.

"It's because of the way everyone talks about Christmas as being such a warm, happy, family time. For those people who don't have families of their own, or for one reason or another can't get on with them, the contrast is really stark.

"Christmas isn't the magic time of year everyone thinks it is."

She politely declines to give any examples of the problems encountered by NEED last Christmas, explaining that it's a firm principle to maintain strict confidentiality. Even listing a few case histories on basis would betray that trust.

But Etter says only about one per cent of the callers contemplate suicide.

NEED's volunteers, who are all carefully screened and trained, don't give specific advice but they do encourage callers to face situations realistically.

They normally take one four-hour shift each week, but over the Christmas holiday that has been reduced to two-hour shifts. Etter said NEED is a "little short" on volunteers at the moment, with the total team numbering 70 to 75.

High'n Dry Christmas Forecast

There may be peace on earth during this Christmas season but there's a war in the heavens.

The weatherman says the present conditions which made Victoria, at nine degrees Celsuis, the warmest city in Canada on Thursday, will likely continue through Christmas Day.

As a result it looks like a dry Christmas with some high cloud.

As to how long that situation can remain depends on whether a nasty weather system from the Gulf of Alaska moves in and pushes out the ridge of high pressure.

Until the battle lines are more clearly drawn it is too hard to tell whether present conditions will remain for the whole holiday weekend or be replaced by a system bringing rain and wind.

Oh Gorsh . . . My Porsche!

Bob Lineham owns a Porsche, a 1975 Turbo Target model.

It cost $24,000. But he has a slight problem.

It has no wheels.

Someone crept into the driveway of his home at 2455 Chiltern Place early Thursday, and, working ever so quietly, stole them.

When Lineham got up Thursday morning he glanced outside and saw one front wheel missing.

He thought it was a joke until he went custide for a closer inspection and discovered all four were gone.

"I stopped laughing," he said.

Oak Bay police believe the theft was the work of professionals, or at least someone who knows a lot about cars.

The wheels, valued at $2,300, only fit Porsches.

Lineham said he parked the car late Wednesday and was up until 1:30 a.m. Someone thought he heard a noise outside but no one checked.

Police said the thief brought his own tools and jack and left behind wooden pads under the frame.

Lineham will have to send to Germany for replacement parts.

Meanwhile, the car sits grounded in the driveway and somewhere someone has four expensive wheels and is no doubt looking for a $24,000 frame to attach them.

Ship Movements

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

Camsell and Racer in refit, Douglas and Vancouver in port, Ready in Sand Heads patrol. Rider at Kitsilano and Quadra on Station Papa.

NAVY

All ships in port.

MARINE SCIENCES

Parizeau in Esquimalt, Pandora II, Vector and Richardson at Pat Bay where they will remain until Jan. 4.

Merry Christmas to All—That's YOU!

bill walker

'Tis the night before Christmas,
A time for good cheer,
And a story of things
That happened this year.

It probably won't rhyme,
But that's only a pity;
It's the greeting that counts,
And besides, it's my ditty.

It's a sad time as well
For one of our sort;
Wilf Sadler is ailing—
He's been so good for sport.

So a prayer here for Wilf
But he'd say it his way:
"Get on with the game,
Get that rock into play."

To Bates go top laurels,
World honors they won;
And to Wests and McDonalds,
Home Lumber—well done!

With Bates, it was Holness,
Walker, Burrows and Kern;
And Underwood, Stevenson,
Another title they earn.

Maes standout was Kevin,
With Cool close behind;
Munroe coached the champs
Then in victory resigned.

Mike Hardy got a double,
A champ in two games;
Hooker, Foster, McGuire
Were soccer's big names.

Home came the champs,
Coach Lusk and his gals;
Like Mary and Angie,
Dee, Wendy and pals.

Scorps tried the national,
Dropped a title by six;
Now they've got Robinson,
He'll show 'em some tricks.

The Irish came closer,
Almost all the way back;
With Grover, Dillon, Thompson
Hall, Chapman and Black.

Brill took the high jump,
To the Olympics she went;
For Joyce Yakubowich,
The sprints, her event.

Delesalle was our gymnast,
John Herb coached them all,
Wanda Allan shot an arrow,
Bob Bolitho kicked a ball.

Keating tossed his hammer,
Tom Morris rode a bike;
Sandra pulled an oar,
So did Ina, Linda and Mike.

Island rugby came of age,
The Tide beat "The rest";
Ken Wilke captains Canada,
That has to rate the best.

Ginnell and his Cougars
Are finding things rough;
With winning a problem,
Then the city got tough.

The rains came to Western,
The crowds stayed away;
Now Midgley and Rankin
Say they've had their day.

Smith raced at Riverside;
His engine flew apart;
He might make it one day
If he doesn't lose heart.

In golf, Fergie left us
For the life of a pro;
But Dale's a sweet swinger,
So is Dot DeGirolamo.

The ponies came back,
And fans flocked to see
Harknett's Major Hike,
A fine filly of three.

The racing was good,
No oars trapped in mud;
The handle set a record,
Maude Neigh was no dud.

Jack Short took his leave,
Derek Todd picked a winner;
If you bet the Times Handicap
You could have bought dinner.

The Consols are nearing,
Curlers better not lag,
Not Skillings, nor Horrigan
Nor Hawkes, Hodge nor Dagg.

Harvey left Gallaugher,
Then beat him as well;
Now Hill, Thomson, Paterson
Have started to jell.

The seniors have Levins,
Tony G has come back;
While Sturrock and Johnston
Know their way from the hack.

Now to Merriman, Reynolds,
Cooper, Reid and Jim Tang,
All the best from Old Earn,
Peden, Crerar, Low, Lang.

The same goes to Summers,
Hunter, Leith and Mudrak;
Thom, Carson, the Dobber
—He's the CFAX new flack.

And McGeachie and Morton,
Wirtanen, Unwin and Day;
They do their job well
As does hockey's Tony K.

Now rest all ye sportsmen
—That's you too Okell,
And Pennock, Joe Patterson,
Carroll, Beasley and Bell.

And Anderson, Ferguson,
Don Wakelyn, Bill Abbott,
Keep your eye on the broom,
You'll soon get the habit.

And Severson, Browning,
Oster, Moyes and Pat Hall,
And Mossop and Northup,
Hope you all a ball.

But now comes the time
To thank the good Lord above,
For our health and blessings
And his everlasting love.

And please bear this in mind,
Before this day is through:
A Merry Christmas to all,
And by all, we mean YOU!

Sabres Get Their Wish; Blues Dash Canuck Hopes

The Canadain Press

Buffalo Sabres have had their Christmas wishes answered.

"We're in first place for Christmas and what a great Christmas present that goal was for me," right winger Rene Robert said Thursday night after his 10th goal of the season proved to be the winner in a 4-2 Sabre victory over Toronto Maple Leafs.

The Buffalo win, combined with Boston's 3-3 tie with New York Rangers, left the Sabres with a two-point lead over the Bruins atop the Adams Division of the National Hockey League.

In other action Thursday, Philadelphia Flyers took a two-point lead on second-place New York Islanders in the Patrick Division with a 5-2 win over Washington Capitals. St. Louis Blues downed Vancouver Canucks 4-2 and Detroit Red Wings dumped Pittsburgh Penguins 5-2.

Goals by Bob Neely and Dave Williams early in the opening period had given Toronto a 2-0 lead. Later in the first period, Richard Martin scored for Buffalo.

The Leafs, with rookie netminder Mike Palmateer performing acrobatics in his first game back after an eye injury forced him to the sidelines for 12 days, held on until early in the third period when Andre Savard took a pass from Jim Lorentz and scored on a backhand to tie the score.

Robert fired the winner with less than five minutes remaining in the game after racing down the middle and taking a pass from Don Luce. He shot in full stride to beat Palmateer with a 20-foot shot.

At Boston, the Rangers came from behind twice on a pair of second-period goals by rookie Don Murdoch—his 26th and 27th of the season—and another by Steve Vickers in the third period for the tie.

The Rangers spotted the Bruins a 2-0 lead before striking back, improving their record to eight victories, two losses and seven ties in their last 17 games. They trail the Flyers by 10 points and are one back of Atlanta Flames for the final playoff spot.

Right winger Don Saleski's second short-handed goal in as many nights broke a 1-1 tie at 10:47 of the second period and started the Flyers on their way. His second goal of the game at 18:24 of the period was the eventual winner.

In addition to giving the Flyers sole possession of first place, the home-ice win also extended the club's unbeaten streak to 17 games, 12-0-5, longest in the NHL this season—six shy of the league mark held jointly by the 1974-75 Flyers and the 1940-41 Bruins.

St. Louis spoiled Orland Kurtenbach's home coaching debut before the 13,300 fans at Vancouver.

Veteran goalkeeper Ed Johnston turned in a sparkling performance for the Blues in the first period as the Canucks held a big edge in play. Larry Patey scored the first St. Louis goal while the Blues were shorthanded and Andy Spruce got the Canucks even before the end of the period.

Blues again took the lead through Floyd Thomson in the second with Jim Wiley scoring his first goal as a professional to tie it up for the Canucks.

After that the Blues took over. Bob Gassoff put them ahead to stay with a long shot before the end of the second period and Jerry Butler scored the insurance goal in the third.

RENE ROBERT
. . . scores winner

HOOP TIGERS IN TOURNEY

Vic High Tigers have been picked to represent Vancouver Island in the first international senior high school girls' basketball tournament to be held at Salmon Arm, Jan. 7 and 8.

To help defray expenses of the trip, the Tigers are holding bottle drives in the Vic High area on Monday and Jan. 2. If people are going to be away, a pickup can be arranged by phoning 385-2931.

Smokey Returns To Burn Saints

The Canadian Press

Don (Smokey) McLeod's return to action after a two-game layoff by influenza sparked Calgary Cowboys to a 2-1 win over Minnesota Fighting Saints in one of three World Hockey Association games Thursday night.

The 30-year-old journeyman netminder, who leads all WHA goaltenders in scoring, faced 32 shots on goal while being kept off the score sheet. Louie Lassaveur, in the Minnesota nets, faced 19 shots.

In other WHA action Thursday, New England Whalers stopped San Diego Mariners 5-3 while Houston Aeros edged Cincinnati Stingers 6-5.

McLeod's return to play Thursday helped lift the Cowboys' home ice winning record to 12-4. The win moved the Cowboys into a fifth-place tie with Phoenix Roadrunners in the Western Division with 28 points, five behind fourth-place Edmonton.

Glen Sonmer, Minnesota coach, said his team had to alter its game plan for McLeod.

"He fields the puck in his own end and gets it up to centre ice," Sommer said. "As a result, we had to try to work the puck into the Calgary zone.

"But they were standing up and we were not getting any chances. We got only four shots on goal in the last period."

John Miszuk and Rick Sentes scored for Calgary while Dan Gruen replied for Minnesota. All goals were scored in the first period.

At Houston, two goals each by Rich Preston and Terry Ruskowski paced the Aeros to their win. Poul Popiel, and Marty Howe added the other Houston goals.

Rich Leduc, with two, and singles by Dennis Abgrall, Blaine Stoughton and Pierre Guite, replied for the Stingers whose losing streak was extended to four games.

At San Diego, the Mariners loss snapped a six-game victory streak and and stopped their unbeaten home streak at 13 games.

Ralph Backstrom, Larry Pleau, George Lyle, Danny Arndt and Tom Webster scored for New England while Norm Ferguson, Tony Cassolato and Brad Rhiness replied for the losers.

The win moved the Whalers into a fourth-place tie with Minnesota in the Eastern Division standings.

There is no action today and Christmas Day with play resuming Sunday with five games on tap.

'Bad Boy' Shifts

LONDON (AP) — Alan Ball, who helped England win the soccer World Cup in 1966, was transferred to Southampton from Arsenal today for 60,000 pounds ($102,000). Arsenal, in the English League First Division, agreed to let the 31-year-old star go after signing midfielder Alan Hudson from Stoke. Ball had been in demand by several clubs and finally chose Second Division Southampton because he said he thought he could get along with manager Lawrie McMenemy. Ball has a reputation as one of soccer's bad boys.

Jones Gets New Pact

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Pitcher Randy Jones, 1976 winner of the National League Cy Young Award, signed a new multi-year contract Thursday with San Diego Padres, the baseball team announced. Terms were not disclosed, but there were reports that Jones will be paid at least twice the $87,500 which the baseball club gave him this year. He recently hired player agent Jerry Kapstein to negotiate the pact.

Jones, the Padres' first 20-game winner ever in 1975, had a 22-13 record last season and started the all-star game. The curly-haired left-hander said Wednesday he was revising upward his monetary opinion of his talents but laughed at a $2 million figure. The padres recently signed Rollie Fingers and Gene Tenace to contracts exceeding $1 million each.

PEACE RETURNS TO CAR CIRCUIT

PARIS (AP) — The Argentine Grand Prix will be run Jan. 9 and all other races on the world driving championship schedule will be held as originally planned, the International Sporting Commission has announced.

The state of Formula I racing had been in confusion for several weeks because of a squabble between race organizers and the constructors of the cars. Pierre Uguex, president of ISC — the ruling body of the sport — said all issues had been settled.

In the face of the uncertainty, Uguex issued an ultimatum last Friday for the race organizers and car constructors to reach agreement within two weeks on the races in dispute or see the sporting commission cancel the world championship for Grand Prix cars and substitute other events.

The two sides agreed to accept the mediation of Uguex, and agreement on a money issue was settled on the basis of a proposal by Uguex that organizers guarantee the constructors $300,000 a race. The figure last year was $285,000.

Nets Speechless After NBA Loss

By The Associated Press

Coach Bobby Leonard of Indiana Pacers spoke in superlatives. That's what happens when your basketball team comes back from a 10-point deficit in the last two minutes.

Coach Kevin Loughery of New York Nets wouldn't speak at all. That's what happens when your team loses a 10-point lead in the last two minutes.

"That was a great comeback, one of the finest come backs I've ever seen," said Leonard after the Pacers defeated the Nets 96-84 Thursday night in a National Basketball Association game.

The Pacers reeled off 12 points in the final 1:47 of the game to wipe out a 94-84 New York lead.

While Leonard was exulting in the eruption of last-minute points, Loughery was shutting out reporters.

"I didn't see the game so I can't comment on it," said Loughery, who was ejected on his second technical foul of the game at 9:02 of the fourth quarter.

In other NBA games Thursday night, Ricky Sopers scored a career-high 30 points to lead Phoenix Suns over Buffalo Braves 107-92.

Mickey Johnson and Artis Gilmore combined for 17 fourthquarter points and picked off 13 rebounds to guide Chicago Bulls past Atlanta Hawks 101-95.

San Antonio Spurs got 26 points from Larry Kenon in a 118-116 win over Washington Bullets.

Milwaukee Bucks' Bob Dandridge scored 16 of his 22 points in the second half to pace the Bucks to a 112-103 win over Golden State Warriors.

Graham Earns Consols Berth At Mill Bay

Gary Graham was the winner of one of the two South Island Consols curling berths at Mill Bay Curling Club Thursday night.

Graham defeated Jack Johnston 8-7 in an extra end to capture the "A" side competition that drew 11 rinks.

Johnston returned to win over Tom Walker in the "B" side and Ken Sawyer defeated Brian Castle in other "B" semi-final of the double knockout event.

Sawyer meets Johnston next week for the other Consols berth.

PLAYOFFS, BOWL GAMES ON TV LIST

Television coverage of Sunday's National Football League playoff games will probably provide more than six hours of steady viewing.

The National Conference final at Bloomington, Minn., is slated for showing by channels 2 and 12, starting at 10 a.m.

Beginning at 1 p.m. over channel 5 will be the American Conference final at Oakland, where the Pittsburgh Steelers clash with the Oakland Raiders.

In U.S. college football, the Fiesta Bowl between Oklahoma and Wyoming will be shown at noon Saturday on channels 7 and 12 and the Gator Bowl game between Notre Dame and Penn State is scheduled for channel 4 Monday at 7 p.m.

Foreman Also Plans To Settle a Score

By The Associated Press

With all the talk of a revenge rematch between Pittsburgh Steelers and George Atkinson of Oakland Raiders, it has gone unnoticed that Minnesota running back Chuck Foreman has a score to settle.

Foreman will get his chance Sunday when the Vikings entertain Los Angeles Rams for the National Football Conference championship a few hours before the Steelers and Raiders square off in Oakland for American Football Conference honors.

In the season opener, a forearm by Atkinson to the back of Pittsburgh wide receiver Lynn Swann's head resulted in a concussion for Swann, fines and warnings for Atkinson and bitter feelings on the part of the Steelers.

Meanwhile, Foreman remembers an early-season 10-10 standoff with the Rams, although he'd like to forget it.

"I had only 31 yards rushing, or something horrible like that," Foreman points out. "I think they did the best job defending me than anybody we played against. I don't want that to happen again."

The conference winners meet in the Super Bowl, scheduled for Jan. 9 in the Sose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.

The Raiders, with 11 victories in a row, and the Steelers, with 10, boast the NFL's longest winning streaks. Obviously, only one of them can continue.

Pittsburgh, which has won the last two Super Bowls, and Oakland are old hands at this sort of thing. This will be their third consecutive AFC title showdown and their fifth post-season confrontation in as many years.

Swann predicts he'll "have the last laugh" on Atkinson "when we come home AFC champs—again."

However, for that to happen some of the Steelers' running backs had better get well in a hurry. Franco Harris and Rocky Bleier both rushed for more than 1,000 yards this season but are trying to come back from injuries, as is Frenchy Fuqua.

Pittsburgh is favored because of its defence, which allowed only two touchdowns in the final nine regular-season games and recorded five shutouts, most in the NFL since 1944.

FRAN TARKENTON
. . . makes things happen

Vikings, Rams Battle Jinxes

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — The Super Bowl-jinxed Minnesota Vikings seek their fourth conference championship Sunday against the playoff-jinxed Los Angeles Rams.

It's the third consecutive appearance for the Rams in the National Football Conference championship game. They lost the other two.

Minnesota has won all three of the conference title games in which it has played en route to losing the ensuing Super Bowls.

The winner of Sunday's game in frigid Minnesota will advance to the Super Bowl and will meet the American Football Conference champion Oakland Raiders or Pittsburgh Steelers.

Vikings quarterback Fran Tarkenton, who holds all career National Football League passing records, and Los Angeles coach Chuck Knox both agree this season's edition of the Vikings is Minnesota's best team.

"We have more weapons," Tarkenton says in describing the explosive Minnesota offence, which also includes all-pro running back Chuck Foreman, rookie wide receiver Sammy White and tackle Ron Yary—all rated with the best at their positions.

"They are a great offensive football team and Tarkenton makes things happen on the field," Knox says.

Tarkenton, a 16-year NFL veteran, enjoyed another outstanding season completing 62 per cent of his pass attempts for 2,961 yards, 17 touchdowns and only eight interceptions in 412 attemps.

Rookie Pat Haden, who will open for the Rams at quarterback, connected on 57.1 per cent of his 105 attempts for 896 yards and eight touchdowns. Haden was intercepted four times.

The teams met two years ago for the NFC title with Minnesota taking advantage of five Ram turnovers in a 14-10 victory. The Rams also were NFC finalists a year ago, losing to Dallas Cowboys 37-6.

CHRISTMAS SURPRISE

SYDNEY (Reuter) — Australian swimmer Dawn Fraser received an unexpected Christmas present on Thursday — two Olympic gold medals which were stolen from her 10 years ago. They were mailed to her home in a cardboard carton. She won gold medals in the women's 100-metre freestyle at the 1956, 1960 and 1964 Olympics.

Ralston to Stay

DENVER (AP) — John Ralston, ignoring a player revolt and fan dissatisfaction, said Thursday he will remain as head coach of the National Football League's Denver Broncos.

"I've never walked away from anything in my life, and I'm not a quitter," Ralston said at a news conference. "We've come too far in the last five years not to see this thing through."

Ralston was relieved of his general manager duties last Saturday, with veteran Broncos official Fred Gehrke taking over those duties. But club owner Gerald Phipps said Ralston was asked to remain as head coach, and Phipps said he anticipated an affirmative response.

Who Do You Double-Team?

OAKLAND (AP) — For Fred Biletnikoff, who can make catching passes look easy, the yards have come the hard way.

"I guess when you've been running hooks, curls and outs all your career, 8,000 yards is a lot," the Oakland Raiders' 12-year veteran said.

Biletnikoff passed the 8,000-yard milestone this season and became the sixth-leading receiver in National Football League history with 536 catches.

Short patterns are his specialty. Thus, often with a defender nowhere in sight, Biletnikoff will catch a pass while standing six inches from the sideline and a foot or two past the first-down marker.

"As far as I'm concerned, he's the best receiver who's ever played the game," says Ken Stabler, who hit Biletnikoff nine times for 137 yards in last Saturday's 24-21 playoff victory over New England Patriots.

Pittsburgh Steelers, playing the Raiders Sunday for the third consecutive year in the American Conference title game, face a familiar dilemma: whether to double team Oakland's deep-pass threat Cliff Branch or Biletnikoff, or both, and what to do about tight end Dave Casper, who led the team with 53 receptions this season.

In the regular season opener here, won by Oakland 31-28 with a 17-point outburst in the final three minutes against the Steelers, Casper caught seven passes for 124 yards and two touchdowns, while Biletnikoff and Branch snared four passes apiece. In the AFC, title game of 1974, Branch set a playoff record with nine catches for 186 yards.

Because Biletnikoff rarely ventures more than 15 yards downfield, he has the element of surprise on his side when he goes deep.

"That gave me a big boost. I'm feeling good physically this year, and it was good to prove to myself I can still beat a guy deep," he said after grabbing a 31-yard Stabler bomb against Denver Broncos in midseason.

In Saturday's playoff victory, he got behind cornerback Bob Howard and held onto another 31-yard touchdown pass despite being pushed and elbowed by the defender, who drew an interference penalty.

"Like I've said before, it just depends on who wants the ball more," said Biletnikoff.

The former Florida State star has caught at least 40 passes a year since breaking into the starting lineup in 1967, when the Raiders made their only Super Bowl appearance. But he began this season without a contract and said this might be his last year with the team.

Then, early in the season he quietly signed a two-year contract for about $225,000. The Raiders never announce contract signings and Biletnikoff, not overly talkative, did not disclose the signing until last week.

OUTDOORS
stewart lang

Good Steelhead Prospects For Traditional Opening

Prospects appear bright for the traditionalists who wait until Boxing Day before starting out on their first steelhead fishing trip of the winter.

Some of the early-bird anglers have been landing good catches of the sea-run rainbows in a number of Vancouver Island streams.

Fair numbers have been taken below the Silver Bridge and in the Riverbottom area of the Cowichan River by fishermen using small Spin-N-Glos, paste and roe.

Steelies to 14 pounds have been landed in the Somass-Ash-Stamp system as well as Coleman Creek. All water levels are ideal.

Nothing seems to have appeared yet in streams around Courtenay but catches have been good to excellent in the Gold, Campbell and Salmon rivers further up-Island.

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Salt-water fishermen are still enjoying excellent catches of winter chinook salmon in a number of areas.

Secretary Island waters are yielding a few chinooks from 1½ to seven pounds and fishermen working near Church Rock are pulling in chinooks up to 21½ pounds using strip or plain white hootchies, 60 to 90 feet of line and up to two pounds of weight.

Catches sometimes tip the scales to 20 at Peddar Bay where the best spots have been from Church Rock to Race Pass and about two miles straight out from William Head. Anchovies and hootchies are the main producers.

A few chinooks have been boated off the Victoria waterfront and Oak Bay fishermen have taken several limit catches of chinooks weighing as much as 22 pounds near Trial Island and on Constance Bank.

Anchovies, trolled right close to the bottom, are working best.

★ ★ ★

Many limits of smaller chinooks have been landed between Whiskey and Cherry Points by fishermen going at least 100 feet deep with strip or Tom Mack spoons.

The Wall and Henderson Point have been yielding chinooks to six pounds and a lot of bluebacks to 14 inches are biting all over Saanich Inlet.

Much the same picture exists in Finlayson Arm.

Further up-Island, chinook catches have been fairly good off Bold Bluff at Cowichan Bay, between Hornby Island and Union Bay and near the Big Rock at Campbell River.

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Finally, in parting, Merry Christmas and tight lines to all.

COBLE'S FISHERMAN'S CALENDAR
Time for Each Day, "Tells When Fish Bite Best"

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Blacker the Fish — Better the Day for Fishing

Aeros in Trouble

HOUSTON (AP) — An official of Houston Aeros said Thursday the World Hockey Association club will end up in the red again this year unless there is a sharp increase in attendance. George Bolin, chairman of the board, said the Aeros are averaging less than 6000 a game and added "we need to average 11,000 to break even."

Bolin said the team payroll is $1.6 million, "which isn't the highest in the league, but it isn't the lowest, either."

"Evidently, we haven't been doing something right because we've got a winning team and the number of fans we want aren't coming to see us," Bolin said.

The Aeros lost about $400,000 last year.

Trifecta Bonanza

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Pa. (AP) — Wednesday's ninth-race trifecta at Keystone race track carried a $31,300.50 payoff. The big price was set up by the victory of a 24-to-1 longshot, Ev N Chet. Sudden Frenzy finished second and Galene was third. The winning numbers were 8-12-3.

Price to Denver

BUFFALO (AP) — Buffalo Braves of the National Basketball Association have traded guard Jim Price to Denver Nuggets in return for forward Gus Gerard and guard Chuckie Williams. The Braves obtained Price only last month from Milwaukee Bucks in exchange for a 1977 first round draft pick.

Players Told Not to Sign

CHICAGO (AP) — Charles O. Finley testified Thursday that six of his baseball players were told by agent Jerry Kapstein in June not to sign contracts with Oakland A's. Finley also said Don Baylor rejected his one-time offer of $635,000 over three years.

He said he believes baseball's major-league agreement doesn't give the commissioner power to void legal trades in the game, but allows him only to "make sure there is no gambling — and nothing immoral going on."

Finley, wrapping up his case against baseball commissioner Bowie Kuhn, also testified that he offered outfielder Joe Rudi a contract that would have paid Rudi $160,000 in 1978. But Finley said Rudi rejected the offer and Finley later tried to sell him to Boston Red Sox for $1 million.

Kuhn voided the June 15 sales of Rudi and relief-pitcher Rollie Fingers to Boston Red Sox for $1 million each, and pitcher Vida Blue to New York Yankees for $1.5 million.

At the time, Kuhn, citing a phrase in the major-league agreement, said the sales were "not in the best interests of baseball" and said they would tend to upset competitive balance" in the American League by making New York and Boston too strong and weakening Oakland.

Judge Frank J. McGarr recessed the U.S. District Court trial until Jan. 3, when Kuhn's attorneys will cross-examine Finley and then begin their defence. Finley's lawyer, Neil Papiano, is not expected to call any more witnesses.

HERMAN

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Joy Captures Triple Honors

OTTAWA (CP) — Grey Joy of Vancouver, named as Canadian male athlete of the year in a year-end poll by The Canadian Press, has also topped the Canadian Track and Field Association's yearly awards list.

The 20-year-old silver medal winner in the high jump at the Montreal Olympics, was named by the CTFA on Thursday as winner of the Col. Jack W. Davies Trophy as the top track and field competitor in the country for 1976.

Joy's performance in 1976 also earned him the F.N.A. Rowell Trophy as top field event performer and the Cal D. Bricker Memorial Trophy as the best competitor in jumping events.

Olympic pentathlete Diane Jones of Saskatoon was awarded the Dr. Fred Tess Memorial Trophy as outstanding track and field competitor enrolled at a Canadian university.

Jerome Drayton of Toronto, who this year scored his second consecutive victory in the Fukuoka marathon in Japan and placed sixth in the Olympic marathon, was selected for the Fred Begley Memorial Trophy, emblematic of the country's top marathon runner.

Patty Loverock was named top competitor in track events on the strength of reaching the semi-finals in both the 100-and 200-metre events at Montreal and helping the women's 4x100-metre relay team to a fourth-place finish. The Vancouver sprinter collected the Phil Edwards Trophy.

Maggie Woods of Toronto took the Myrtle Cook Trophy as the outstanding midget competitor.

The award winners were picked by a CTFA selection committee.

India Defeated

NEW DELHI (Reuter) — England defeated India by an innings and 25 runs in their first cricket test concluded Wednesday.

FINCUP JUNIORS TRAMPLE POLAND

PRAGUE (AP-Reuter) — St. Catharines Fincups, representing Canada in the world junior hockey championships, opened with a 14-0 victory over Poland Thursday night.

Dale McCourt scored four goals to lead the Ontario Hockey Association Major Junior A club which jumped to a 3-0 lead in the first and added five more goals in the second and six in the third.

Chipping in with two goals each in the game at Banska Bystrica in central Slovakia were Brian Anderson, Dave Hunter and Geoff Shaw.

Steve Haziett, Willy Huber, Alan Second and Joe Contini added single goals.

In other games Thursday, West Germany defeated the United States 4-3; the Soviet Union beat the host Czechoslovakians 4-0; and Sweden edged Finland 5-4.

Holger Meitinger led the Germans with two goals and Peter Schiller and Alton Paulus had one each. Richie Dunn, Bob Berghoff and Roy Sommers scored for the U.S.

Male Libber Sues

SEATTLE (AP) — A male basketball fan is suing Seattle SuperSonics of the National Basketball Association for $2 million because women are admitted to games at half-price on Sundays.

Bruce MacLean, who filed a civil complaint in King County Superior Count, said he and all other men attending the Sunday games have been deprived of their civil rights. He is seeking to make it a class action suit.

The suit names the owners of the team and the City of Seattle, which owns the Coliseum where the Sonics play.

"This has come up several times in the past," said Rick Welts, a Sonics spokesman. But he said the state Human Rights Commission had ruled in favor of such ticket pricing in a case involving a hockey team.

For that reason, he said, the Sonics have continued the practice and do not intend to stop because of the suit.

Leafs Earn Tie For Second Spot

Victoria Maple Leafs edged Victoria Athletics 8-7 in a South Island Big Six Hockey League game at Pearkes Arena Thursday night to move into a second-place tie with Chemainus Blues, one point behind the league-leading A's.

Bob Martin scored two goals for the winners.

Toros Leaving Miami

MIAMI (AP) — Miami Toros have announced that they will transfer their North American Soccer League franchise to Fort Lauderdale.

BOWLERS OF THE WEEK

Returning to spotlight in Times Bowler-of-the Week contest are Evie Weinberger and Fred Lobbezoo, who captured awards during 11th week of 14th annual competition. Evie nailed down women's five-pin laurels with 335-313-263—911 series in Goldstars League at Town and Country Lanes while Fred captured men's tenpin honors with 232-213-204—649 series in Dockyard League at Mayfair Lanes.

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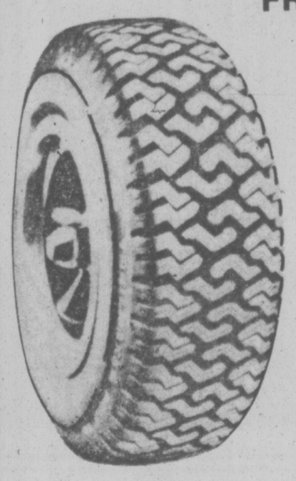

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PATRICK DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Phila.	35	20	7	8	128	94	48
NY Isl.	33	21	8	4	119	79	46
Atlanta	35	16	12	7	113	105	39
NY Ran.	37	14	13	10	137	128	38

NORRIS DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Montreal	35	26	5	4	167	76	56
Pittsburgh	35	14	16	5	109	122	33
Los Angeles	35	11	14	10	110	108	32
Detroit	34	12	18	4	98	118	28
Washington	33	10	19	4	93	135	24

ADAMS DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Buffalo	33	22	8	3	122	77	47
Boston	35	21	11	3	132	110	45
Toronto	36	16	14	6	134	120	38
Cleveland	35	11	17	7	103	117	29

SMYTHE DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
x-St. Louis	35	14	17	4	99	125	32
Chicago	35	10	20	5	107	132	25
x-Vancouver	36	10	23	3	99	141	23
Colorado	33	8	20	5	91	118	21
Minnesota	34	6	20	8	88	144	20

x-Does not include Thursday game.

Weekend Schedule

Sunday: New York Islanders at New York Rangers; Washington at Buffalo; Toronto at Pittsburgh, Colorado at Chicago; Cleveland at Boston.

Monday: Philadelphia at Vancouver; Colorado at Atlanta; Cleveland at Montreal; Los Angeles at Detroit.

ST. LOUIS 4, VANCOUVER 2

First period

1. St. Louis, Patey (13) (Thomson, Selling) 10:18.
2. Vancouver, Spruce (7) (Blight, Carriere) 12:55.

Penalties — Plante (St.L.), Fortier (V) (maiors) 1:41; Oddleifson (V) 6:07; Irvin (StL) 8:34; Unger (StL), Blight (V) 17:00.

Second period

3. St. Louis, Thomson (5) 8:10.
4. Vancouver, Wiley (1) 16:16.
5. St. Louis, Gassoff (2) (Irvine) 19:57.

Penalties — O'Flaherty (V) 5:52; Sheppard (V), Plante (StL) (majors) 11:47.

Third period

6. St. Louis, Butler (4) (Affleck, Irvine) 12:44.

Penalties — Affleck (StL) 14:51; Berenson (StL) 16:06; Sedlbauer (V) 17:05.

Shots on goal:

St. Louis	5	8	9—22
Vancouver	12	6	6—24

Goal — Johnston, St. Louis; Manlago, Vancouver.
Attendance — 13,300.

WASH. 2, PHILADELPHIA 5

First Period

1. Philadelphia, Bridgman (11) (Clarke, Barber) 13:16.
2. Washington, Bailey (11) (Monahan) 15:11.

Penalties — Watson (W), MacLeish (P) (minors, majors) 7:04; Bridgman (P) 11:09; Monahan (W) 18:43.

Second Period

3. Philadelphia, Saleski (6) (Kindrachuk) 10:47.
4. Philadelphia, Saleski (7) (Goodenough, Brigman) 18:24.

Penalties — Watson (W) (major), Kelly (P) (minor, major) 10:11; Clarke (P) 11:42; Lalonde (W) 13:20; Lane (W) (game misconduct), Holmgren (P) (minor, major, game misconduct), Watson (W), McIlhargey (P) 15:45; Charron (W) 17:29.

Third Period

5. Philadelphia, Bladon (4) (MacLeish, Lonsberry) 3:10.
6. Philadelphia, Dupont (1) (Bridgman, Kelly) 10:37.
7. Washington, Lalonde (5) (Collins) 17:05.

Penalties — None.

Shots on goal by:

Washington	11	6	7—27
Philadelphia	8	16	8—32

Goal — Wolfe, Washington; Stephenson, Philadelphia.
Attendance — 17,077.

PITTSBURGH 2, DETROIT 5

First Period

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Penalties — Maloney (D), Stackhouse (P) 9:59; Lochead (D), Anderson (P) 13:00; Wilson (D) 19:24.

Second Period

1. Detroit, Lochead (5) (Lapointe) 7:07.

Penalties — None.

Third Period

2. Pittsburgh, Malone (6) (Stackhouse, Larouche) 3:34.
3. Pittsburgh, Larouche (12) (Corrigan, Kehoe) 4:40.
4. Detroit, McKechnie (14) (Libett, Cameron) 10:34.
5. Detroit, Lochead (6) (Hextall) 11:57.
6. Detroit, Nahrgang (2) (Harvey) 19:00.
7. Detroit, Wilson (2) (Hextall, Harvey) 19:43.

Penalties — Hextall (D) 2:07; Polonich (D) 17:08.

Shots on goal by

Pittsburgh	8	3	10—21
Detroit	13	19	10—42

Goal — Herron, Pittsburgh; Rutherford, Detroit.
Attendance— 8872.

NY RANGERS 3, BOSTON 3

First Period

1. Boston, Anderson (2) (Hagman, Marcotte) 5:19

Penalties — Fotin (NYR) 0:56; Fotiu (NYR) (minor, misconduct), R. Smith (B), Schmautz (B) 6:40.

Second Period

2. Boston, O'Reilly (5) (Marcotte, Sheppard) 0:43.
3. NY Rangers, Murdoch (26) (Esposito, McEwen) 7:44.
4. NY Rangers, Murdoch (27) (Tkaczuk, Polis) 15:45.

Penalties — None.

Third Period

5. Boston, Bucyk (33) 4:15.
6. NY Rangers, Vickers (11) (Dillon) 12:40.

Penalties — Gilbert (NYR) (misconduct) 4:15; Murdoch (NYR), Milbury (B) (major), Tkaczuk (NYR) (game misconduct) 7:29; Vadnais (NYR), Park (B) 12:35.

Shots on goal by

NY Rangers	9	11	7—27
Boston	8	11	12—31

Goal — Gratton, NY Rangers; Cheevers, Boston.
Attendance—12,718.

TORONTO 2, BUFFALO 4

First period

1. Toronto, Neely (8) (Turnbull) 4:52.
2. Toronto, Williams (12) (Valiquette, McKenny) 5:25.
3. Buffalo, R. Martin (22) 17:13.

Penalty — Glennie (T) 10:29.

Second period

No scoring.

Penalties — Gare (B) 4:23; Hait (B) 15:27.

Third period

4. Buffalo, Savard (14) (Lorentz, R. Martin) 4:10.
5. Buffalo, Robert (10) (Luce) 15:14.
6. Buffalo, Ramsay (7) (Perreault, Gare) 19:04.

Penalties — Palmateer (T); Robert (B) 6:23.

Shots on goal:

Toronto	8	5	9—22
Buffalo	10	10	18—39

Goal — Palmateer, Toronto; Desjardins, Buffalo.
Attendance — 16,433.

SPORTS MENU

SUNDAY

GOLF
9:30 a.m.—Start of 18th annual Christmas Tree golf tournament, Uplands Golf Club

CROSS-COUNTRY
1 p.m.—Victoria Flying "Y" annual Boxing Day one-hour run, Victoria High School.

MONDAY

SOCCER
9 a.m. — Vancouver Island Soccer League, second annual indoor tournament, games continue until 3 p.m., UVic old gymnasium.

HOCKEY
7 p.m. — South Island Junior "B" League, Victoria Ray's Red Wings vs. Juan de Fuca King John Gulls, Juan de Fuca Arena.

BASKETBALL
8 p.m. — Exhibition, high school boys, Oak Bay Bays vs. La Sierra of Carmichael, Calif., Oak Bay High School.

Voters Like Nordique Trio

TORONTO (CP) — The high-scoring Quebec Nordiques trio of Marc Tardiff, Serge Bernier and Réal Cloutier leads the World Hockey Association's East Division all-star team.

The three Quebec players, who scored a total of 75 goals up to Dec. 19, were among the first 12 players chosen for the East squad in a vote by WHA media representatives. Remaining players on the East team for the Jan. 18 all-star game in Hartford, Conn., will be picked later by coach Jacques Demers of Indianapolis Racers.

The first 12 on the West team were announced earlier and the remaining players will be picked by Bobby Kromm of Winnipeg Jets.

Rightwinger Cloutier has scored 27 goals has scored 24 goals, and Bernier has accounted for another 24 at centre.

Joining the Quebec line on the East Division first team are defencemen Ron Plumb of Cincinnati and Pat Stapleton of Indianapolis and goalkeeper Lou Levasseur of Minnesota.

The East second team has goalie John Garrett of Birmingham, defencemen J. C. Tremblay of Quebec and Rick Ley of New England, leftwinger Hugh Harris of Indianapolis, centre Rich Leduc of Cincinnati and rightwinger Mark Napier of Birmingham.

The Western Division first team announced earlier has Mark Howe at left wing with centre Ulf Nilsson and rightwinger Anders Hedberg, both of Winnipeg. On defence are Paul Shmyr of San Diego and Lars-Erik Sjoberg of Winnipeg, with Wayne Rutledge of Houston in goal.

The Western second team has Winnipeg's Joe Daley in goal, Houston's Paul Popiel and San Diego's Kevin Morrison on defence, Del Hall of Phoenix on left wing, Robbie Ftorek of Phoenix at centre and Winnipeg's Willy Lindstrom on right wing.

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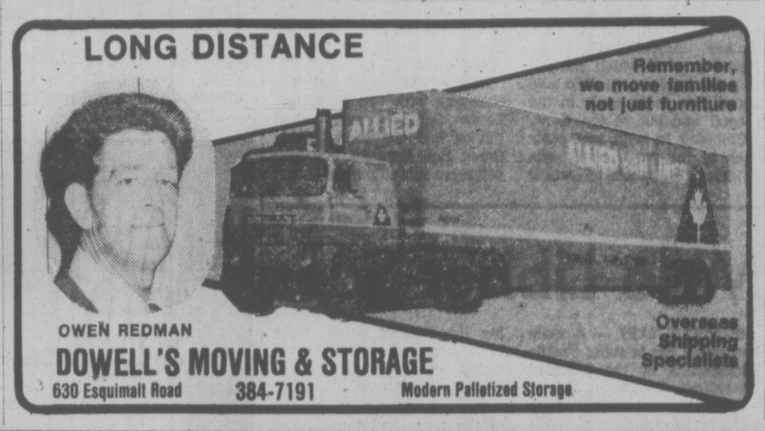

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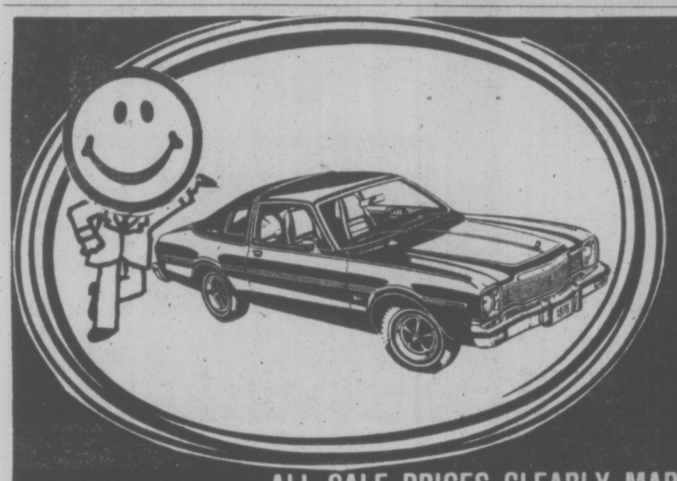
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Star Returns to Olympic Competition

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Traditionalists are applauding the International Yacht Racing Union's decision to reinstate the 66-year-old Star as an Olympic racing boat.

At its meeting in London, the IYRU decided to replace the Tempest with the Star.

The Star will have a new look, however. They are now being built in fiberglass with aluminum masts.

Some of the west coast's best known sailors started their racing careers in Stars. They include Dave Miller, Canada's medal winning Olympic swimmer; Canada Yachting Association's coach Steve Tupper, and Bonar David, the ardent Davidson dinghy competitor in the early days of frostbiting.

Stars are now raced all over the world again.

Russian skipper Timor Pinnegin won the Olympic title in Italy. Bonar, who raced with Ches Rickard in Portugal in 1962, met the Russian at one of the regatta parties.

He reports one of Pinnegin's treasured possessions was a Kelowna regatta hat, given him by one of his hockey-playing friends and originally owned by one of the Penticton Vees.

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Two local sailors have found that sharing a crew is the secret of success.

Steve Merriman's Country Style has won the Royal Victoria Yacht Club's long-distance series while Jan Olsen's Discretion captured the Turkey Head Sailing Association's around-the-buoy series.

The pooled crew included Steve, Jan, their wives Anne and Kim, Brian Travelbea and Peter Watts.

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RVYC's dinghysailor s will have their traditional Flower Island race on Boxing Day with things getting under way at 1:30 p.m.

Bob Britten is the winner of the series just completed by RVYC's Laser sailors. Tied in second spot are Barry Wright and Charles Simpson. Next come Brian Robinson and Doug Gray.

Bob won two of the three races sailed last Saturday, while Charles won the other. Barry and Doug trailed Bob the first time around. The second race was won by Charles, runners-up being Barry and Eric Jespersen. The third time around it was Bob, Eric and Chris Anstey.

SHORT TACKS — The spring issue of Beautiful British Columbia will be of particular interest to rag-haulers because of the Swiftsure picture story by Jim McVie that is featured. Even confirmed landlubbers will enjoy the article with its dramatic shots of old and new Swiftsure campaigners.

SOCCER TOURNEY SLATED

The second annual Vancouver Island Soccer League indoor tournament to be held at the University of Victoria old gymnasium Monday has drawn a field of 16 teams including Canadian champion Victoria West.

Wests are in the same half of the draw as the defending tournament champions, Gorge Molsons, while Victoria Athletics, 1975 Canadian champs, are the favored team in the other half.

Rule changes from last year's inaugural call for only five players on the floor at one time, compared to six, and a 10-man limit, one goalkeeper, four forwards, four substitutes and one alternate.

Unlimited substitution will be allowed and games will consist of two, 10-minute halves. The tournament will start at 9 a.m.

A tournament pass will cost $1.

Opening Draw

9 a.m. — Cosmo Royals I vs. YMCA.
9:30 a.m. — Victoria Oldtimers vs. Prospect Lake.
10 a.m. — Oak Bay I vs. Vic West II.
10:30 a.m. — Ormistons II vs. Victoria Athletics I.
1 p.m. — Victoria West I vs. Castaways II.
1:30 p.m. — UVic I vs. Cosmo Royals II.
2 p.m. — Frisia Construction II vs. Gorge Oldtimers.
2:30 p.m. — Gorge Molsons I vs. Duncan II.

Oak Bay Power Play Productive

Oak Bay Trios scored five power-play goals and went on to defeat Ray's Red Wings 10-6 in a South Island Junior "B" Hockey League game at Oak Bay Recreation Centre Thursday night.

Craig Palin led the assault with three goals. Stan Alstadt and Dave Murrell each scored a pair and Ian McLaren, Pat Perry and Steve Hunt had singles.

Wayne Proceviat got the hat trick for Ray's and Steve Leatham, Wayne Mahar and Marty James each scored one.

Rob Walker made 33 saves in the Red Wing's goal and Gary Smith stopped 24 shots for Oak Bay.

Christmas Bonspiel

Twenty-eight rinks have entered the 16th annual Christmas mixed bonspiel at the Esquimalt Curling Club beginning Monday at 11 a.m.

Opening draws:

11 a.m. — Doug Benedict vs. Dave Moore; Ted Eveleigh vs. Ruby Neimeyer; Steve Skillings vs. Stu Mould; Hank Graas vs. Pat Fitzsimonds; Sid Lougheed vs. Fred Provincial; G. Marianchuk vs. Roy Bird.
1:30 p.m. — Bill Abbott vs. Joe Ianarelli; Jim McGregor vs. Marlin Johnson; Len Becker vs. Peter Johnson; Clayton Campbell vs. George Becker; Gil Russell vs. Neil Prior; Stu Palfrey vs. Bob Edgeworth.
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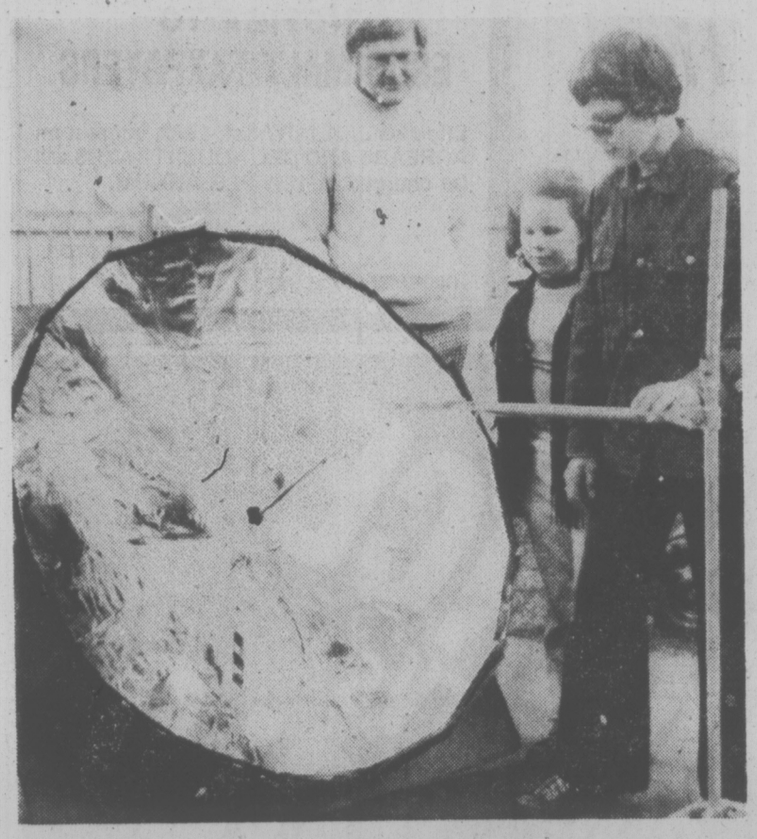

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INBREEDING THREATENS SMALL TRIBE IN INDIA

By RAJENDRA BAJPAI

NEW DELHI (Reuter) — A tiny southern Indian tribe is facing extinction because members refuse to marry outside the clan.

Doctors are trying to persuade the Kotas, who live in the jungle-clad Nilgiri Hills, to marry outside their 1,200-strong community because inbreeding is threatening the tribe's survival.

But a Kota chieftain, N. Y. Kuntran, told Samachar, India's national news agency, that he would rather see the tribe perish than "have them grow by cross-breeding."

An official committee which investigated the Kotas estimated that inbreeding may have been going on for nearly 1,500 years.

The committee of doctors noted that the common blood group A was missing from the community, a sign of prolonged inbreeding, which eventually leads to extinction.

However, a team of doctors from Madras subsequently found the missing blood group in 23 Kotas from two families.

The secretary of the Nilgiris Tribal Welfare Association, Dr. S. Narashimhan, advised the Kotas to marry with the newly discovered A-group people.

But one Kota leader, 72-year-old Col. Hambattan, has firmly opposed the idea on the grounds that the A-group tribesmen are probably linked to a woman who at some time had sex outside the clan.

"The tribe's decline is the will of the gods, and we can do little about it," the colonel said.

A 24-year-old Kota postal worker said he agreed with the doctors' recommendations to marry outside the community, but added: "For the sake of a girl I will not forsake my parents and my tribe."

The Kota death rate, at 30 per thousand, is greater than the birth rate, at 23 per thousand. Life expectancy is 32 compared with an Indian national average of 50. Sixty-five per cent of Kotas suffer from tuberculosis.

The tribe is bound by inflexible traditions. Kota boys do not mix freely with outsiders and girls are not permitted to go to school or leave their settlement after they grow up.

Visitors to a Kota village are not allowed to enter the homes. They are restricted to a special guest house.

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Bali Applies Tough Drug Laws To Locals and Tourists Alike

By INGO HERTEL

JAKARTA (Reuter) — The thousands of young foreigners who flock to Bali every year seem unaware of tough new Indonesian narcotics laws that might lead to years in jail or even death.

Foreign diplomats are worried that most tourists do not seem to realize Indonesian authorities are determined to enforce the new laws and that their embassies can do little to help offenders.

A young Australian musician has received six years' imprisonment for illegal possession of hashish. A young woman was jailed for nine weeks, heavily fined and sent back to Australia.

Two death sentences — one for drug trafficking and the other for economic subversion —may be imposed on Australian pilot Donald Tate, 45, who now is on trial in Denpasar, Bali.

Tate pleaded not guilty to charges of attempting to smuggle almost two-thirds of a ton of marijuana, 58 paintings and 293 pieces of jewelry hidden in the wings of his light aircraft.

Indonesia's new drug laws are much harsher than those of many other countries. But foreign diplomats and observers say they are being enforced without discrimination between locals and foreigners.

In the past, under drug laws dating back half a century to Dutch colonial times, the heaviest penalty for offenders would have been three months in jail and a fine of about $200.

But last July the old Dutch legislation was replaced by a new law banning people from possessing, preserving, producing, trading, exporting, importing and buying drugs without permit.

Those violating the ban can be sentenced to death, life imprisonment or 20 years in jail or fined up to $100,000.

Moreover, anyone who knows about such offences and fails to report them may be sentenced to one year in jail and fined up to $2,000.

The continuous stream of tourists to Bali from Western Europe, America and Australia will shortly reach high tide with the influx of thousands of youths from Australia, where school and university vacations are about to start.

Bali is, to many of them, not only the last surviving centre of ancient Hindu culture in Indonesia but also the end of the "hippie trail" through Southeast Asia and a place where one can live on a shoestring, sleeping in cheap hostels or on the beaches.

Though the number the drug addicts has been increasing steadily to an estimated 5,500, the problem still is a minor one for Indonesia compared with other countries in the area. Narcotics experts say Thailand has 400,000 addicts and Hong Kong 100,000.

But Indonesia's leadership is worried because statistics prove that most addicts in the country come from the upper middle classes who, by virtue of educational and other qualifications, are expected to become future leaders.

The government has decreed that civil servants whose children become addicts will not be promoted and might even lose their jobs.

Security authorities and many parliamentary deputies contend that drug trafficking is one of the weapons "the enemy" uses to paralyse Indonesia and other nations.

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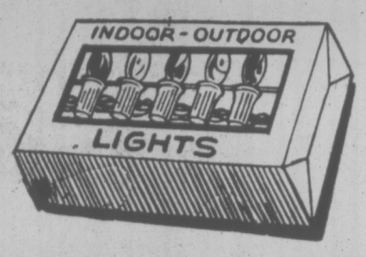

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Big cities losing conventions to resort areas

Informality of Palm Springs brings boom in conventions

By JOHN PINKERMAN

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. — The dateline for this story could be many places other than this Southern California desert city of 24,000.

It could be a place like Newport, R.I. Or White Sulphus Springs, W.Va. Or Grand Canyon, Ariz. Or Sea Island, Ga. Or Tahoe, Calif.

The story is similar in dozens of resort areas throughout the nation. These smaller cities are taking lots of convention and conference business away from the crowded big cities like Chicago, New York, Los Angeles, Dallas.

They are the smaller conventions and meetings, although Palm Springs next June will host 10,000 members of the California American Legion. Corporations like to have executive sessions in places like this area of 5,000 swimming pools and 34 golf courses. They are attracted by Palm Springs' weather, 347 days of sunshine.

October set a new record for conferences here — 116 gatherings attended by 20,576 delegates from across the nation. The rest of the "season" until the 100-plus-degree weather arrives next May and June will be just as busy.

But, what is the attraction and why are the smaller (50 to a few hundred) sessions leaving the crowded big cities for the informal life-style of places like Palm Springs?

The energetic people at the Palm Springs Convention and Visitors Bureau headed by Thomas D. Hanlon, executive director, have lots of answers, with dollar statistics to prove their success story.

"Palm Springs is an ideal place to combine a business meeting with a vacation for wives," Hanlon said in an interview. "There is a good mix here of pleasant surroundings for conferences and time for recreation of many varieties."

The same would hold true for Palm Springs' top competitors in the convention business, places like Scottsdale, Ariz., Tucson, Acapulco, Honolulu.

The atmosphere is relaxed — four hours of meetings and four hours of fun — and those who lead the conventions can keep their people handy in an area more than two hours away from big cities like Los Angeles but located in the mostly beautiful Coachella Valley.

As proof of Hanlon's success in coaxing corporations to come here, this little city took in $1.5 million in "bed" (hotel) taxes in the 1975-76 fiscal year. The figure will be higher in 1976-77 — on convention spending that will come close to $45 million.

Many people consider Palm Springs expensive — and perhaps it is. But, for convention people the $55-a-day per person price tag compares favorably to costs in all the big cities. "If they can afford to go to Chicago, they can afford Palm Springs," Hanlon said.

There is easy airline access to Palm Springs from across the nation. There are 200 hotels — nobody dares call his establishment a "motel" in this status-conscious place — and 6,000 rooms. The Riviera seems to get the most convention business but there is space to handle over 50 meetings of 50 to 100 people simultaneously.

So far the natives are not restless about all these frolicking convention people descending on their fair city. They like the income and while they wouldn't tolerate a massive McCormick Place (Chicago) operation here, they think they can live with the smaller, high-quality professional and business groups that invade their place in the sun.

Whether it is women's lib or wives' option, the so-called weaker sex is going to bring more and more business meetings to places like Palm Springs.

Corporate bosses know their conferees pay more attention to business when the wife is along. The wives revel in the resort atmosphere — and in the shopping on Palm Canyon Drive.

It all adds up to more convention business for this desert holiday town and for other places like it across the country.

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A great city of ancient world survives with magnificence, mystery

By ROBERT C. TOTH

SAMARKAND, U.S.S.R. — This is one of the few great cities of the ancient world which — like Rome, Athens and Jerusalem — has survived with a sense of magnificence and mystery.

Tales of its beauty persuaded Alexander the Great to conquer it in 329 BC. Genghis Khan stole its riches in 1221. Timur, an Uzbeck better known as Tamerlane, resurrected it as his capital with the "best artists and thinkers" from his vast empire.

Architecture was the lasting achievement of the Timurian period. Majestic and serene mosques and mausoleums of brilliant colors have survived time and earthquakes. And they still retain secrets. The sky-blue color of the tiles in their domes cannot be reproduced to this day.

Its astronomy was more amazing. And it is even possible that from the observatory here came sky maps and data, drawn before 1429, that helped convince Columbus that he could sail west to India in 1492.

The observatory, now partially excavated on a hill overlooking Samarkand, was an enormous quadrant-shape (quarter of a circle) rising more than 130 feet high from its base deep in the hill. Most of its 200-foot length ran in a trench hewn from solid rock. Its top portion curved up out of the rock into a three-storey building whose roof opened to the sky.

The quadrant had two parallel arcs of green marble blocks marked off in 90 degrees. The blocks were fitted so smoothly along the length of the arcs that they formed rails on which a four-wheeled dolley rolled to locate precisely the point at which star and sunlight from above impinged on the quadrant.

This was the work of Ulug Beg, the "star gazer on the throne" from 1405 to 1429, who was Tamerlane's grandson and successor. His observatory was probably the most precise astronomical instrument of the age.

It determined the length of the year, for example, at 365 days, 6 hours, 10 minutes and 14 seconds — off a half-minute, which is an accuracy of better than one part in a million.

He suffered a sad fate — beheaded by Moslem fanatics with the help of his son, according to Ruy Gonzales de Calvijo, the Spanish ambassador at the court of both Tamerlane and Ulug Beg.

Gonzales may have carried back to Spain the astronomical data of Ulug Beg, or that information could have entered Europe through Persia. But there is no doubt that it reached the West, and soon thereafter Ulug Beg was recognized as a major figure in the astronomy of the middle ages.

Spanish historians have theorized that his work, providing confidence in the astrolabe (the sextant's precursor) for navigation, and in general conclusions about star and sun movements, was significant in persuading Columbus a half-century later to set off on his historic voyage.

Ulug Beg and Tamerlane, who were very different rulers, are buried together in the Gur Amir Mausoleum, perhaps the most splendid building in Samarkand. Its exterior is capped by a spectacularly fluted dome of blue and green tiles—fitting for Tamerlane—while its interior has a more complex and quiet beauty in turquoise arabesques and golden inscriptions that would be in keeping with Ulug Beg.

The two men have long personified the age-old argument; who makes the better leader, the benevolent despot or the ineffectual intellectual? Is it the nomadic ex-bandit known as Tamerlane, who was one of the world's cruelest conquerors but who made possible the central Asian renaissance, or is it Ulug Beg, one of the world's most enlightened rulers—poet and philosopher as well as astronomer—but an inept administrator who allowed the empire to start disintegrating even before he lost his head?

Others may have trouble answering, but not Soviet authorities, who choose Ulug Beg. Timur could become a nationalist idol for Uzbeks, a fierce Asiatic people who identity with the man pictured in legends as tall, lame and flamboyantly white haired from childhood.

"We teach that Timur the Lame, or Tamerlane, was neither villain nor hero, just a historical figure," said the principal of Samarkand's public school No. 5. "Ulug Beg is certainly preferable and we view him more favorably."

"Uzbeks are more proud of Timur," a local woman said. "He created this beautiful city which was called the Eden of the East and he conquered from Damascus to Delhi. He made laws. Maybe he murdered millions elsewhere but he was known to care for his own people."

Two years ago the communist theoretical journal Questions of Philosophy put down Timur as a "second Genghis Khan" who did not, as some claimed, help weaken the Mongols' hold on Moscow and the rest of old Russia.

But a historian of the Uzbek Adademy of Sciences, I. M. Mumimov, told visiting foreign correspondents then that Timur was "a strong personality and far-sighted politician, a figure who was historically necessary for Central Asia, a champion of the honor and interests of the state, and a great builder respected by the peoples of Central Asia."

The Soviets seem afraid that in Timur Uzbeks will find an ancient pride that will foster a more independent attitude toward orders from Moscow and even perhaps lead toward separatist sentiment. These possibilities are far-fetched now but such independent thoughts are known in Georgia and Armenia.

Somewhat ironically, the mystical aura around Timur was inadvertently enhanced by the Soviets themselves in 1941 when Russian archeologists excavated the Timurian tombs.

They found that Timur was in fact lame—a shorter right leg, presumably due to tuberculosis of the bone—and that Ulug Beg was buried with his severed head. The graves had been undisturbed for half a millenium, probably because of the Moslem tradition of putting nothing of value in graves.

But local elders said there was an ancient curse by Timur, promising the scourge of war on the people who defiled his bones. Their warning was ignored and the crypt was opened June 21, 1941. The next day Nazi Germany invaded the Soviet Union.

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All England now bargain basement

By STAN DELAPLANE

For two months London has been stormed by French, Belgians and Germans buying everything in sight and staggering back home with the loot.

The slipping English pound turned all England into a bargain basement. "The Continental shopping marauders," one London paper called them. It lamented that "the English Channel which stopped Napoleon and Hitler has become no better than a six-inch moat."

German travel agents sold weekend shopping tours with maps showing the best bargain stores. Germany-England comparative prices.

The North American tourist benefits. A posh hotel room overlooking Hyde Park cost $48 last year. Today it's $33.40.

Continental newspapers printed price lists. "A 24-piece dinner service: London, $30; Paris, $55; Brussels, $57; Bonn, $70."

Packed ferries were arriving every 40 minutes in Calais. Discharging Frenchmen loaded with everything from cashmeres to refrigerators. French Customs people seemed to be looking the other way. Nobody was paying duty.

Paris newspapers said 10,000 French cars made the Channel crossing on the long Armistice Day weekend.

Selfridge's — the fashionable West End store — said sales were up 50 per cent over last Christmas. "Four of every 10 shoppers is a foreigner."

The day ferry between Paris and London is $55 round-trip. A good many French took the night ferry. It costs twice as much but there's no change from boat to train on each side of the Channel.

It's a boat train and you sleep all the way. Wake up in London, fresh and ready to attack the shops.

We went down to see the Boat Train leave Victoria Station. Lot of people already unwrapping packages. Gloating over their buys. Shetland sweaters. Kojak kits. York hams and jars of Cornish humbugs. (Kojak kit with sunglasses, badge, warrants, subpoena, handcuffs and lollipop, $4.95.)

Harrod's, Selfridge's, Marks and Spencer — the biggies — were getting the bulk of the business. How much it brought Britian is still being estimated — $100 million is one guess.

A Tourist Authority man quoted in The Times: "They have gone mad. We are finding it difficult to get accommoderation."

Some shoppers were only going as far as the Channel ports. Shopping and rushing home with bundles from Britian.

Dover and Folkestone shops brought down quick-sale items — refrigerators and stereo sets — as fast as they could be shipped. Stereos in Dover, $280; Paris, $340; Brussels, $350; Bonn, $400.

Though there'll be a slowdown from Christmas, London merchants expect a steady flow of buyers for some time.

A director said: "There is a price lag before things start going up. The Continentals will take advantage of it while it lasts."

The British Value Added Tax (a sales tax) is 8 per cent, none on food, 12 on luxury items. France's are tops 33 per cent. Belgium is 25 and Germany's 11.

A foreigner — if he wants to take time and trouble — can get the British VAT refunded. Few people did that in the Christmas rush. But they probably will now that the big gold rush has quieted down.

A French girl, loaded down on the Boat Train: "I spent every franc I had. My boy friend will meet me to help carry the packages. And it's a good thing. I don't have money for a taxi."

Though they don't care much for Germans, London shopkeepers prefer them to the French. A West End speciality shop woman said: "The Germans at least are behaved. The French and Belgians are savages. They scream and slap each other and fight over the merchandise."

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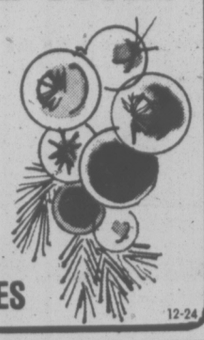

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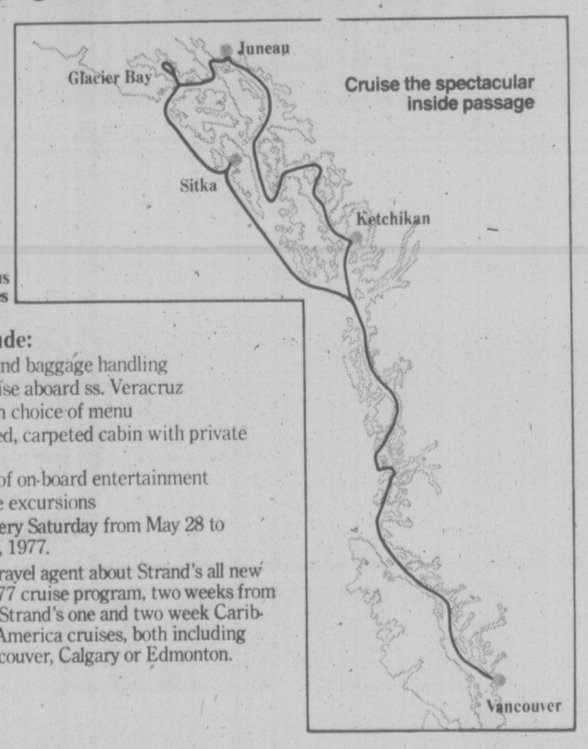

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Grand Cayman pace relaxed, slow

By JACK WILLIAMS

GRAND CAYMAN ISLAND — The pace here is relaxed and slow, much like the languid animals that populate the world's only commercial turtle farm on the outskirts of town.

It's a place to be savored, from the turtle steaks served at the attractive array of restaurants and hotels, to the unspoiled beaches, so clean and clear you get the idea you are among the first persons to set foot there.

You'll find no flashing neon signs, no gambling casinos, no swinging nightlife, no high-rise hotels.

You will, in increasing numbers, find fellow tourists. Seventy-six thousand visited this delightful, out-of-the-way British Crown Colony last year.

It's about 480 miles south of Miami, 178 miles west-northwest of Jamaica, with a population of approximately 13,000 (not counting more than 50,000 turtles).

Unless you have a special affinity for turtles, however, skip the trip to the farm and explore — or just adore — the expansive coastline.

On this island, which is 22 miles long and eight miles at its widest, there is a stretch of coastline known as Seven Mile Beach.

It was the most arresting and appealing we found in the Caribbean, with a climate to match.

The average winter temperature here is 75, climbing to slightly above 80 in the summer.

But lest you think this is another world, a heaven on earth, there comes an occasional cloudburst to dampen the euphoria.

Occasional — as in 50 to 60 inches of rain per year.

The rainstorms are short and intense and confined to May through October.

When we arrived in mid-April, we found temperatures in the high 70s and the water — as clear and placid as a gigantic swimming pool — not much cooler.

After a soothing dip (snorkelling and skin diving are popular here) we had our first taste of a turtle burger, an island delicacy.

I found it to be more tender and much leaner than beef — quite pleasing to my semi-vegetarian palate.

A fellow tourist labelled it somewhere between chicken and pork, with a hint of fish.

If you're still not ready for a bite, try some turtle soup. You can't go wrong.

Or sample the curried goat and conch fritters, Cayman land crab, conch chowder, boula boula (a blend of turtle and pea soup) or grouper — some other island specialties.

There is a variety of restaurants as great as the variety of prices, too.

As for accommodations, Cayman is considerably more reasonable and less commercial than Jamaica.

Its best-appointed hotel probably is the Holiday Inn, which has 183 of the 600 hotel rooms on the island. Prices start at $29 for a single in the "off" season. The Casá Bertmar offers a full breakfast with its $30 room.

There also is the comfortable feeling here that you're not being ripped off. The shops specialize in jewelry, much of it coral, and the many taxis available in George Town, the capital and centre of the island, have fixed prices.

The going rate from the airport to George Town, for example, is $3.75 American money (a U.S. dollar is .80 in Cayman currency.)

You can rent a bicycle for $2 a day or a motorcycle for $7.50, including crash helmets. Rental cars start at about $12 a day, $72 a week.

And remember: Always drive on the left-hand side of the street.

Hammock reflects slow pace

The island's greatest lure, aside from its escapism, is for the retired.

There are no taxes here, except a yearly $2 on all males over 18.

The government raises money through bank and business licenses, sale of stamps, car licenses, a bicycle tax and import duties of 20 per cent on most items.

There are more banks (194 at last count) than gas stations. And banks, we were told, were responsible for the island's first visitors — lawyers, investors, developers and speculators.

Now the tourists come, too, and some stay to build homes or buy condominiums along the waterfront. On prime land, on Seven Mile Beach, the price is about $1,000 a front-foot. Condos begin there at about $85,000.

But at Snug Harbour, which is inland a bit with easy access to Seven Mile Beach, you can get a house lot for as low as $7,000.

West country lures visitors

Farmers whose ancestors came from England's West Country will get a warm welcome in the land of their forefathers next year. The Royal Bath and West Britain's oldest agricultural show is extending a special invitation to overseas visitors at the 1977 show, held at Shepton Mallet from May 31 to June 4.

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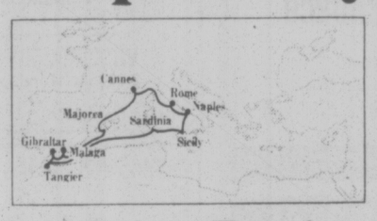

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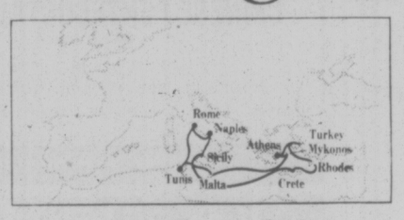

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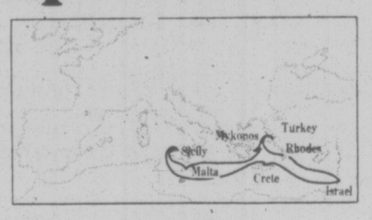

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Pope pushes peace

'Catastrophe looms'

VATICAN CITY (UPI) — Pope Paul VI has attacked abortion as "a blow to peace" and appealed to mankind to heed "the voice of innocent blood" in a speech for World Day of Peace.

The 79-year-old Roman Catholic pontiff also warned that catastrophe "looms on the horizon of the future" unless world leaders learn that the cause of peace cannot be dissociated from the sanctity of life.

The papal speech, distributed in connection with the Catholic Church's celebration of the World Day of Peace, Jan. 1, also condemned terrorism, police torture and the world arms race.

Expanding on the theme, "if you want peace, defend life," the pope said:

"Every crime against life is a blow to peace, especially if it strikes at the moral conduct of the people, as often happens today, with horrible and often legal ease, as in the case of the suppression of incipient life by abortion.

"Human life is sacred from the first moment of its conception and until the last instant of its natural survival in time," the pope said. "Those who have had the misfortune, the implacable guilt, the ever-renewed remorse at having deliberately suppressed a life, know this and feel this.

"The voice of innocent blood cries out with heart-rending insistence in the heart of the person who killed it."

Denouncing the arms race, the pope said that "if, in defiance of logic, peace and life can in practice be dissociated, there looms on the horizon of the future a catastrophe that in our days could be immeasurable and irreparable both for peace and life.

"Hiroshima is a terribly eloquent proof and a frighteningly prophetic example of this," the pope said.

— AP

Sainthood first

Bishop John Neumann, a 19th century bishop of Philadelphia, will become the first American male saint on June 19. The canonization was announced this week by Pope Paul.

Perspectives

By Rev. J. A. Davidson

In my more-or-less-mellow maturity as a Christian pastor I find that I now worry much less about the commercialization and the convivialization of Christmas than I do about the sentimentalization of it by the people who, assuring that they are defending it as a festival of faith, would wrap the Baby Jesus in swaddling clothes and leave him there, so cute, in the Bethlehem manger.

A cartoon which appeared a few years ago on the front page of a Christmas issue of The Manchester Guardian Weekly offers a corrective to this sentimentality. There are two figures in the foreground, Father Christmas or Santa Claus, and a small boy. Santa has been reading to the boy from a book which is identified on its cover as "The Christmas Story." Santa has a puzzled expression on his face, and we can understand his puzzlement when we read the cartoon's caption which indicates that the boy has just asked him, "And how did it end?"

In the cartoon's background we see the answer to that question — a large cross in silhouette, with a man hanging from it. Not a very Christmassy drawing. Not the kind of thing we put on Christmas cards. But it does make the point that the Christmas story should not be isolated from the rest of the story of Jesus Christ.

Christian indignation about what someone has called "the yulery-foolery" of the Christmas season seems rather pretentious if at the same time it goes all mushy about the Babe in the Manger.

Christmas was not celebrated as a special festival in the Church before the second half of the fourth century. And there is evidence that the Church began the celebration of Christmas with a divided mind: apparently some of its leaders were uneasy about its coming at the time of the traditional pagan mid-winter festivals, such as the Roman Saturnalia. I wonder if some good citizens of Rome complained about the sneaky attempt of the Christians to "religionize" the Saturnalia. (There is no evidence that Jesus was born in the wintertime, and there is some skimpy, inconclusive evidence that he was born during the early spring.)

Easter was the great central festival of the Church from its earliest days. Easter proclaimed that the crucifixion did not mark the end of the mission of Jesus to the world but, rather, that it marked a new beginning. There can be no doubting that when Christmas was adopted as a special celebration of the Church it was viewed in the light of Easter, the festival of the resurrection of Jesus.

It is not enough at Christmastime for Christians simply to concentrate their attention on the infant Jesus. They must also remember that the man Jesus brought his purpose and his mission into final focus in His death on the cross and in His resurrection. Christmas isolated by sentimentality is, in the long run, Christmas made irrelevant for faith.

RELIGION

Editor: Don Gain

Christmas told in pageant, song

The Christmas story will unfold in pageantry and song in a spectacular and moving Nativity pageant and candlelighting service starting at 11 p.m. today, Christmas Eve, in Metropolitan United Church.

Dramatic lighting and costumes of oriental splendor will be featured in the service which, through the years, has become one of the high points of the church year.

Directed by Alan Jones, a cast of young men and women will present the traditional Christmas story, assisted by the Sanctuary choir, led by Don Kyle with Mrs. Ursula Thomas at the organ.

Many other Greater Victoria churches will also hold special services tonight.

At James Bay United Church, a Christmas Eve communion will be celebrated at 7 p.m.

At St. John's Anglican Church, Quadra Street, a short service will be held for children at 7 p.m. Midnight eucharist will be celebrated at 11 p.m.

Midnight services will be held at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral and at Christ Church Anglican Cathedral.

At Emmanuel Baptist Church each person attending the 11 p.m. service will receive a candle to light to honor the Light of the World.

Many churches will hold services on Saturday, Christmas Day, and Sunday services will be observed on Boxing Day.

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FRIDAY — 8:30 a.m., drop-ins, billiards, shuffleboard; carpet bowling for beginners; 11:30, lunch; 8 p.m., New Year's Eve dance and buffet, ticket needed.

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FRIDAY — 9 a.m., centre open, cards, shuffleboard, library; noon, lunch; 2 p.m., jacko; 8 p.m., New Year's Eve dance.

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Catholics open world centre

MONTREAL (CP) — An important aspect of international mission work was opened in Montreal recently with the inauguration of Hall Notre Dame, a Roman Catholic research centre devoted to missionary work around the world, especially in Africa and South America.

The centre, operated by the Missionaries de la Consolata which had its beginnings in Italy, contains books, tapes, films and documents relating to every aspect of missionary work.

'Canadians unchristian'

TORONTO (CP) — Canada is no longer a Christian country, says a Toronto evangelist.

Rev. Paul Smith recently told the congregation of Toronto's fundamentalist People's Church that so few Canadians attend church regularly that Canada no longer deserved its reputation as a Christian country.

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Sunday 10:30 a.m. "WHAT DOES CHRISTMAS MEAN TO YOU?"
Friday, December 31st
Social Evening Commencing at 8:00 p.m.
Followed by Watch-Night Service at 11:00 p.m.
Pastor L.W. Henkel 658-5908

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass.
CHAMBERS at PANDORA
Sunday Services: 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Lesson Sermon:
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Sunday School: 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Testimony Meeting, 8:00 p.m.
Reading Room, 1210 Broad Street
Nursery Come and Visit Us. Elevator

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHAPEL
S.B.C.
3220 Cedar Hill Cedar Hill Community Centre
Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Rev. Bo Brantley Phone 477-5474
"We love, because He first loved us." JN 4:19

SIDNEY PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HALL
9760 Fourth Street, Sidney
Rev. Chas. Barker, Pastor Phone 656-2545
11:00 a.m. RANDY BARNETSON
7 p.m. "A WISE INVESTMENT"

NORTH DOUGLAS PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
Douglas at Canterbury Pastor: Rev. Harold Pendray
Saturday, Dec. 25
CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE—10:00 A.M.
Sunday, Dec. 26
10:30 A.M. FAMILY SERVICE
"THE CHRISTMAS BELLS"
7:00 P.M. CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
"THE CHRIST OF THE CROWN"
— Everybody Welcome —

VICTORIA ALLIANCE CHURCH
1792 Townley Street — Telephone 592-1821
Pastor: Rev. H. Orlin Criag
11 a.m. The Henry Miller's Missionaries to Ecuador
7 p.m. Youth Choir Candlelight Service
"What the Candles Say!"
Christmas Day Service 10 a.m.

VICTORIA CHINESE ALLIANCE CHURCH
2:30 p.m. Worship Service and Sunday School
(Bi-lingual)
Pastor: Daniel Ho Phone 598-5022

Emmanuel
BAPTIST CHURCH
2121 CEDAR HILL CROSSROAD Tel. 592-2418
Team Pastors:
Norman Archer — Alan Turner — Rob Bentall
Friday, December 24, 11:00 p.m. to Midnight
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
With Emmanuel's 50-Voice Youth Chorus, Irv Lang (Cordovox), Roy Salmon (Guitar), Alan Turner (Christmas Message), dramatic narrations, carol singing and the lighting of 500 candles by the congregation.
Saturday, December 25, 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
CHRISTMAS FAMILY SERVICE
With Art Wiebe (Tenor), Mark Neumann (Violin), Marjorie Borne and Charlie Brown (Testimonies), Norman Archer (Christmas Message). A glorious family occasion of praise and joy.
Sunday, December 26
9:30 and 11 a.m. Alan Turner preaching, Special music ensembles
7 p.m. Program of Music by the Chapel Choristers, Alan Turner preaching, "Celebration of Love" Communion Service

CHINESE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
800 Princess
SUNDAY 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Worship Services
Prayer — Wed., 7:30 p.m. Youth, Friday, 8:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Steve Wong 383-3878

Pastor: JOHN STONE
TUESDAY — PRAYER 7:00 P.M.
trinity christian centre
949 FULLERTON AVE.
SEE "CHARISMA" SAT. 10:30 A.M. CH. 11
10:30 A.M. John Stone
2:30 P.M. Healing Service with Warren Clark
7:00 P.M. Pearl Kingsfield
Pastor at Large HARALD BREDESEN
THURSDAY—SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP 8:00 P.M.

COLWOOD PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Pastor: D. L. McMillan, 2250 Sooke Road. Assistant: R. Bitterman
TONIGHT 7:30 P.M.
CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
★ Film: "Three Wise Boys"
★ Special Music
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Service
7:00 p.m. Evening Service
All Are Welcome

Central BAPTIST CHURCH
833 PANDORA AVE. 385-7786
"We preach Christ crucified risen and coming again"
CHRISTMAS DAY 11 A.M.
FAMILY SERVICE
"Come let us Adore Him!"
SUNDAY
8:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
"HIGHWAY '77"
9:45 a.m. Family Sunday School
"CHRIST'S SECOND COMING"
★ The Pastor
★ Baptismal Service
★ After Church Fellowship
Pastor: R.D. Holmes
Assoc. Pastor: Alex Shook
Assoc. in C.E.: Miss Verne Scott
Asst. to Pastor: C.V. Eno
FRIDAY — WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE — 11 P.M. with DR. RICHARD BENNETT
Visitors Warmly Welcomed
... and at Sooke Elementary School
10:30 a.m. FAMILY BIBLE FELLOWSHIP
7:30 p.m. Evening Gospel Fellowship
—A FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

THE SALVATION ARMY
Victoria Citadel 757 PANDORA AVE.
Corps. Officers: Major and Mrs. Ivan McNeilly
Special Guests
MAJOR AND MRS. DAVID HAMMOND
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Holiness Meeting
7:00 p.m. Salvation Meeting
FRI., DEC. 24 — 11 p.m.
CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
FRI., DEC. 31 — 11 p.m.
WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE
Everyone is Welcome

Glad Tidings
GOD'S WORD AS IT IS FOR MEN AS THEY ARE
PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
842 North Park St.
384-7633 384-0113
9:45 a.m.—FAMILY BIBLE SCHOOL
Bus Service 658-5694 or Church Office
11:00 A.M.
"CHRISTMAS AFTERGLOW"
7:00 P.M.
CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL
• CONGREGATIONAL CAROL SINGING
• SPECIAL INSPIRING MUSIC
• COLLEGE STUDENTS IN TESTIMONY
DEC. 31 — WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE — 10:00 P.M.
• MUSIC • TESTIMONY • PRAYER • FELLOWSHIP
REV. E. E. AUSTIN, PASTOR
REV. BILL HALE,
Minister of Christian Education & Music

THE CHRISTADELPHIANS
ADVANCEMENT OF SCRIPTURE KNOWLEDGE
1396 McKenzie Avenue
Great News FOR THE World
"NO HEAVEN—NO HELL"
F. Crawford
Bible Address Everyone Welcome
Sun. 7:30 p.m. No Collections
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Memorial Worship 11:00 a.m.

Party geared to world

A New Year's Eve party with a difference will be held at Grace Lutheran Church community hall, 1273 Fort, starting at 8:30 p.m. next Friday, following the 7:30 p.m. church service.

The evening will begin with a showing of the film A Sense of Place, which was made in connection with the Habitat conference in Vancouver last summer.

The film will be followed by refreshments.

"Big spenders may invest in a positive program to develop a feeling of well-being and promote adequacy around the world, for example, direct food aid or support of self-help projects," said Doris Bergbusch, organizer of the party, this week.

Miss Bergbusch said she got the idea for the party while studying alternative ways of celebrating the start of the New Year.

"I was looking for something more real, more human, less expensive and more geared to world needs," she said.

Her term "big spenders" was really spoken in jest, she said. "But anybody who wants to donate to Lutheran World Relief may do so. There's no suggestion that anybody has to. People are welcome to just come and attend the party."

The church has many relief projects including blankets for disaster victims, soap for depressed countries, the digging of wells in Ethiopia and the support of a pharmacy in Nepal.

Closer to home is the Lamplighter project which provides nurses, doctors, pilots, missionaries and teachers to Indians and Eskimos in the Arctic.

KITCHEN HELPERS dishing out turkey are: from left, Florence Corbett, Major Ronald Walker, Elizabeth Carlson, Lorna Green and Daphne Rogers.

Army helping 4,000

More than 4,000 people are being helped in Victoria this Christmas by the various services of the Salvation Army.

The League of Mercy alone has helped more than 2,000, Capt. Stan Ratcliffe said this week, through visitation in hospitals, homes and institutions.

On Christmas Day, there will be dinner for men and women at the Harbour Light, 516 Yates, and at the Men's Social Service Centre, 525 Johnson.

Food vouchers, toys, meals — these are just some of the ways the Army helps, not only at Christmas but year round.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the children of families being assisted by the Army were invited to a Christmas gift shop to pick out toys. About 300 youngsters were looked after in the two days, Ratcliffe said.

LOUISE DERRICK is served Christmas dinner by Mrs. Major Ronald Walker on Wednesday.

Churches join for counselling

CAMBRIDGE, Ont. (CP) — About 40 churches, including Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish congregations, have joined together to form the Cambridge Interfaith Pastoral Committee Counselling Centre.

The centre, which is partially financed by a federal Local Initiatives Program grant, will differ from other counselling agencies in that a spiritual factor is added.

Spiritual gift avoids spending headache

For many tired Christmas shoppers, even in the present affluent society, the mad shopping spree of finding and sending out Christmas gifts, with the eventual monetary reckoning in the New Year, is more of a heartache than a pleasurable experience, a Victoria man said this week.

J. L. Rennie, who is the provincial committee on publication for all Christian Science churches in British Columbia, was delivering his church's Christmas message.

"If we would take a few moments to still the tumult of our thoughts and think back to the origin of this Christmas giving, we could proceed with gratitude, calm thinking and pleasure," he said.

Rennie divides his time between Victoria and Vancouver, where he maintains his office.

"Let us include with our material gifts a spiritual gift," he said, "an uplifting thought that can be shared and treasured long after the material is forgotten. There is no monetary reckoning with this spiritual gift and the only returns are love and kind memories. When you give a present, the receiver has it and you haven't but when you give an uplifting thought you both share it and it is spontaneously multiplied.

"Let us not forget the origin of Christmas. Let it not become merely a traditional time to salve our consciences with mere merry-making and needless gift-giving."

Mary Baker Eddy, discoverer and founder of Christian Science, wrote: "Christmas to me is the reminder of God's great gift — His spiritual idea, man and the universe — a gift which so transcends mortal, material, sensual giving that the merriment, mad ambition, rivalry and ritual of our common Christmas seem a mockery of the real worship in commemoration of Christ's coming."

Collections 'offensive'

OTTAWA (CP) — Archbishop Joseph Plourde of the Roman Catholic diocese of Ottawa has asked priests in the diocese to stop taking collections at funerals, saying the practice is sometimes offensive.

"This is always surprising for the non-Catholics in attendance and displeases a number of Catholics as well," the archibishop says in a letter to Ottawa priests.

Why Witnesses don't celebrate Christmas

Unlike most Christians, Jehovah's Witnesses do not celebrate Christmas.

There are several reasons, according to Ron Schild, a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses' Saanich congregation.

Schild said it has not been proved that Christ was born on Dec. 25, despite the efforts of innumerable scholars.

Various dates have been cited, usually in the spring or fall. There is Biblical evidence that he was not born in the winter because the shepherds were tending their flocks in the open fields, something they would not be doing in winter.

December 25 is the date of a pagan celebration, Schild said. There are various customs surrounding the day for the pagan celebration of the birth of the unconquered sun, known as the Brualia in the Roman Empire. This followed the week-long festival of the Saturnalia Dec. 17 to 24 at the time of the winter solstic

"They were celebrating the birthday of the sun, not the Son of God," said Schild.

He also said that Yuletide customs like the use of holly, mistletoe and decorated trees — even the giving of gifts — at that time of year all came from either this pagan celebration or various other winter festivals of pagan tribes in Europe and the Middle East.

The clincher for the Witnesses is Paul's admonition in II Corinthians 6:14; "What sharing does light have with darkness? Further, what harmony is there between Christ and Belial? Or what portion does a faithful person have with an unbeliever? And what agreement does God's temple have with idols?

"Therefore, get out from among them, and separate yourselves," says Jehovah, "and quit touching the unclean thing."

For these reasons the governing body of the Jehovah's Witnesses in Brooklyn, N.Y., known as the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society of Pennsylvania, admonishes members not to celebrate Christmas.

Admonition is also given, based on other scripture as interpreted by the Witnesses, against military service, blood transfusions and political participation, including voting.

Do Witnesses celebrate the birth of Christ some other time?

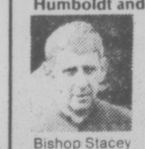
"He gave us no instructions to celebrate his birth," Schild replied. "The one celebration that He instructed us to keep is that of His death which provided the ransom of mankind. We celebrate it once a year on Nisan 14 by the Jewish calendar or at the approximate time of Easter. This is called the memorial of Christ's death."

Communion is celebrated at this time but participants involve only those who have the hope of reigning as kings and priests (this includes women) with Christ in His heavenly kingdom, Schild said. The other Witnesses gather as observers.

There is no celebration of the Easter customs which many people observe involving Easter eggs and bunnies, Schild said. "These are connected with pagan fertility rites," he added.

Even so, Witnesses consider themselves Christians.

"We feel that every day, not just on certain days, we should be Christians," he said.

Reformed Episcopal
CHURCH OF OUR LORD
Humboldt and Blanshard St. Victoria, B.C.

Bishop Stacey
11:00 A.M.
MORNING PRAYER
Rt. Rev. Gordon R. Stacey, D.D., Rector
Church phone 383-8915
Secretary 382-3486

UNITY OF VICTORIA
AT THE
EMPRESS HOTEL
PRINCESS LOUISE ROOM
Sunday, December 26th
"RENEW THY VOWS"
Rev. Phyllis Jamison
Special Christmas Candle Lighting Service
Unity Church of Victoria is to be affiliated with Unity of Vancouver, Unity School of Christianity and Daily Word Magazine
UNITY

CHRISTMAS SERVICES FOR YOUR FAMILY

CHRISTMAS EVE —7:00 p.m.
A special service for young families. Includes carol singing, the Christmas Story, and birthday cake.
Fr Walter Donald.

MIDNIGHT MASS —11:00 p.m.
Traditional Anglican liturgy combined with Christmas carols and sermon by George Liotscos.

CHRISTMAS DAY EUCHARIST —10:00 a.m.
A quiet celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ.
Fr. John Vickers.

You and your family are invited to St. Saviour's Church, 310 Henry Street, at Catherine, in Vic. West. For information call 382-9031.

CITY AND DISTRICT CHURCHES

GOSPEL CHAPELS

OAKLANDS CHAPEL
Fernwood and Cedar Hill Road
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m.—Breaking of Bread
11:15 a.m. Sunday School and Family Bible Hour
Speaker Mr. G. Chelsom
7:00 p.m. Evening Service
Speaker Mr. A. Miller
Thurs. — 8 p.m. Prayer and Share Fellowship
Fri. — 9:45 p.m. New Year's Eve Watch Night Service
For information and counselling Mon. to Fri. Office Hours 10 a.m. to 12
595-1411

VICTORIA GOSPEL CHAPEL
935 Pandora Avenue
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m.—Breaking of Bread
11:15 a.m. Sunday School Bible Class and Family Bible Hour
Speaker Mr. S. Dougal
7 p.m. Evening Service
Speaker Mr. S. Ferreira
8 p.m. Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study

ASSOCIATED GOSPEL CHURCHES

GOSWORTH ROAD Community Church
2845 Gosworth Road
Rev. C. R. McKnight, 386-9793
9:45—Sunday School
11:00—Worship Service
7:00 p.m.—Evening Meeting
Tues., 7:30—Bible Study

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

PARKDALE FREE CHURCH
1095 Tolmie Ave. 382-7513
SUNDAY
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship—7:00 p.m.
Pastor, Carl Klassen
479-1431 384-3646

PSYCHIC SCIENCE

VICTORIA CENTRE OF PSYCHIC SCIENCE
819 Fort Street
Sundays, 11 a.m. Worship and Social Fellowship
Clairvoyance at Every Service
Monday, 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Healing and Social Fellowship

UNITARIAN CHURCH

UNITARIAN CHURCH
106 Superior Street
7:30 p.m. CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
Everyone Welcome
NO SERVICE DECEMBER 26th

LUTHERAN

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS
Cedar Hill and Cedar Hill Cross Roads
Alfred J. C. Johnson, Pastor, 477-3851
10:00 a.m.—Divine Worship Service
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class
Dec. 24th, 10 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Dec. 25th, 10 a.m. Christmas Day Service
The Church Where Families Worship Together
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada (E.L.C.C. formerly A.L.C.)
Visitors Welcome

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
1273 Fort St. 383-5256
Lutheran Church in America
(Across from Central Junior High)
Dec. 24—7 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Dec. 25—Christmas Day Worship 11 a.m.
Dec. 26—11 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
Minister Rev. Ronald Nelson
"Come, let us worship the Lord"

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD
1924 Carrick Street off Foul Bay
The Rev. L. M. Carlson, Pastor 592-2308
Sunday
9:45—Church School and Bible Class
11:00—Divine Worship Service
Xmas Eve Service 7:15 p.m.
Xmas Day Service 10 a.m.
A.L.L. WELCOME
A Church of "The Lutheran Hour" and "This is the Life"

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
2815 Cedar Hill Road
Rev. Fred Knebel, Pastor
10 a.m.—English Service
11 a.m.—German Service
11 a.m.—Sunday School

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
Corner Jacklin and Jenkins
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Worship Service
Minister Herman Bickel, 478-8850

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (Quakers)
MEETING FOR WORSHIP
SUNDAY 11 A.M.
VISITORS WELCOME
1830 FERN ST

MENNONITE

SAANICH COMMUNITY CHURCH
990 Falmouth Road, 384-8841
10:00—Family Worship
11:00—Bible and Optional Classes
Pastor—G. L. Braun, 477-6111

A Warm Welcome for You At
GORDON HEAD UNITED CHURCH
Corner of Tyndall and San Juan
CHRISTMAS EVE
7 p.m. Candlelight Family Service
DECEMBER 26
"GOD BLESS YOU!"
Nursery
Rev. Franck Patterson, 477-6505

FAIRFIELD UNITED CHURCH
Moss at Fairfield
Minister: Rev. H. W. Kerley
Organist: Dr. I. A. N. Beadle
CHRISTMAS EVE
Candlelit Service, Dec. 24, 7 p.m.
Sunday—Service of Worship, 11 a.m.

James Bay United
511 Michigan Street
A friendly church serving the whole community since 1891
Rev. R. H. Dobson, Minister
11:00 a.m. FAMILY BOXING DAY SERVICE
7:00 p.m. RENEWAL SERVICE "REGENERATION"

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FIRST UNITED CHURCH
Quadra at Balmoral
December 24
11:00 P.M.
CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION SERVICE
Meditation
"THE HEART OF THE HURRICANE"
Rev. Hugh M. Hunter
December 26
11:00 A.M.
BOXING DAY SERVICE
Sermon:
"THE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE AND OUR DAILY WORK"
Rev. Hugh M. Hunter
Church School Students Attend the complete service.
Nursery and toddler facilities available.

METROPOLITAN UNITED CHURCH
Pandora at Quadra Street
CHRISTMAS EVE
11:00 p.m.
NATIVITY PAGEANT and CANDLELIGHTING CEREMONY
Sunday, December 26th
11:00 a.m.
CHRISTMAS COMMUNION SERVICE
Dr A. E. King
No Evening Service

CENTENNIAL UNITED CHURCH
Gorge Road and David Street
(Opp. Colony Motor Inn)
Minister: Rev. John Travis
CHRISTMAS EVE
7:30 P.M.
FAMILY SERVICE DRAMATIZATION:
"THE STORY OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE"
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1976
11:00 A.M.
"LIFE WITH A MINIMUM OF TEARS"
(The Minister Preaching)
GUEST CELLIST: MOLLY WILBUR
ORGANIST: ERNEST WILLIAMS

ST. AIDAN'S UNITED CHURCH
Richmond at Cedar Hill X Road
Ministers: Rev. J. Rae Allan
Rev. Clare Holmes
Music Director: Vera Barclay
Organist: Henry Pluym
CHRISTMAS EVE
Communion 11:30 p.m.
CHRISTMAS DAY
Family Service 10 a.m.
DECEMBER 26
Morning Worship
11 a.m.
9:30 a.m. All Sunday School Classes
Creche provided at both services

OAK BAY UNITED
Mitchell and Granite
Minister: Rev. W. Van Druten
Minister Emeritus: Dr. D. B. Sparling
Organist: R. Kroeger
Youth Director: Ron Fuller
CHRISTMAS EVE
7 p.m. Candlelight, Carols and Family Service
Sunday, Dec. 26
Christmas Trilogy

belmont avenue united church
2923 Belmont at Pembroke 595-1356
Minister: Rev. Robert F. McPherson
7:30 p.m.
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
SUNDAY, 11:00 a.m.
WORSHIP SERVICE
Sunday School and Nursery Care

CADBORO BAY UNITED
2625 ARBUTUS ROAD
Minister: Dr. R. A. McLaren
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE 7 P.M.
SUNDAY
10 a.m.
CHRISTMAS MESSAGES

ESQUIMALT UNITED CHURCH
ADMIRALS AND LYALL
CHRISTMAS EVE
7:00 p.m. Family Carol Communion
11:30 p.m. Carol Communion Celebration
Sunday, December 26
11:00 a.m. Celebration Service of Readings and Song
Merry Christmas

Anglican

ST. DAVID BY-THE-SEA
5184 Cordova Bay Rd.
Rector: Rt. Rev. R. J. Pierce
CHRISTMAS EVE
11:30 p.m. Holy Communion
CHRISTMAS DAY
10:00 a.m. Family Eucharist
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
9:45 a.m. Holy Communion

St. Peter's
ANGLICAN CHURCH
Serving the Lake Hill Community
CHRISTMAS EVE
11:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
CHRISTMAS DAY
10:30 a.m. Family Communion
BOXING DAY
10:30 a.m. Carol Singing

St. Philip's
Neil Street and Eastdowne Road
Rector—Rev. D. Neil Robinson
CHRISTMAS EVE
Friday, December 24
10:30 p.m. contemporary Christmas Play
11:30 p.m. Choral Communion
CHRISTMAS DAY
Saturday, December 25
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
10:30 a.m. Family Eucharist
ST. STEPHEN'S DAY
Sunday, December 26th
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
11 a.m. Children's Pageant
ST. JOHN'S DAY
Monday, December 27th
10:00 a.m. Holy communion
HOLY COMMUNION
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, 10:00 a.m.
Ramp for Wheelchairs

ST. MATTHIAS
Richmond at Richardson
Rector: Canon W. E. Greenhalgh, L.Th.
Assistant: Rev. David Fuller, B.Sc., M. Div.
CHRISTMAS EVE
11:15 p.m. Recital by Katherine Ely, harp, Glen Fast and Lanny Pollet, flute
11:30 p.m. Midnight Eucharist
CHRISTMAS DAY
8 a.m. Holy Communion
10:30 a.m. Family Eucharist
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26
8 a.m. Holy Communion
10:30 a.m. Mattins (Family)
No Church School
7:30 p.m. Eucharist and Ministry of Healing
THURSDAYS
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion

ST. MARY'S
ELGIN ROAD
The Parish Church of Oak Bay
Ven. Hywel J. Jones L. Th., Rector
CHRISTMAS EVE
11.00 p.m. Choral Communion
CHRISTMAS DAY
8:30 a.m. Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. Christmas Service
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26
8:30 a.m. Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. Family Eucharist
11:00 a.m. Mattins
4:00 p.m. Holy Communion
THURSDAY
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion

St. Luke's
Cor. Cedar Hill and Cedar Hill X Rd.
Rector: The Venerable C.E.F. Wolff
Organist: Dr. Ian L. Bradley
CHRISTMAS EVE
11:30 p.m. Christmas Midnight Eucharist
CHRISTMAS DAY
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Christmas Family Carol Service
11:15 a.m. Holy Communion, Address and Hymns
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26TH
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Carols
7:30 p.m. Evensong

ST. GEORGE THE MARTYR
Cadboro Bay Road and Maynard Street
Rev. Barry Jenks, 477-0705
DECEMBER 24
4 p.m. Pageant of the Nativity
11:30 p.m. Choral Eucharist
DECEMBER 25
8 a.m. Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. Family Eucharist
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist
DECEMBER 26
8 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. Parish Family Eucharist
JANUARY 2
4 p.m. Festival of Lessons and Carols

Anglican

christ church cathedral
Quadra at Courtney
2 blocks up from Douglas
CHRISTMAS EVE
11:00 p.m. First Eucharist of Christmas
CHRISTMAS DAY
7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:30 a.m. Family Eucharist
11:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist
SAINT STEPHEN'S
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:30 a.m. Family Eucharist
11:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist
5:15 p.m. Said Evensong
WEEKDAYS
Mattins 9:00 a.m.
Evensong 5:15 p.m.
Holy Eucharist:
Mon. (S. John) 12:15 noon,
Tues. (Holy Innocents) and Wed., 11:00 a.m.
Thurs., 7:30 a.m.
Fri. and Sat., 12:15 noon

St. John's
QUADRA AT MASON
DECEMBER 24
7 p.m. Special Service for Children
11 p.m. Midnight Eucharist
CHRISTMAS DAY
8 a.m. Holy Communion
11 a.m. Choral Communion
SUNDAY, DEC. 26
8 a.m. Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. Family Service
11 a.m. Morning Prayer
THURSDAY
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion and Ministry of Divine Healing
A BLESSED AND JOYFUL CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

St. Alban's
Ryan at Belmont
CHRISTMAS EVE
11:30 p.m. Holy Communion
CHRISTMAS DAY
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. Matins
SUNDAY, DEC. 26
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DRINK-AN-HOUR RULE FOR HOST

TORONTO (CP) — The December issue of Information Review, published monthly by the Addication Research Foundation, offers advice to the holiday motorists and to the host who is concerned that guests might become impaired and then drive home after the party.

With care and moderation, the social drinker can indulge without becoming impaired, the Review says in its special 11-page report on drinking and driving.

The Review says a good rule is to take no more than one drink an hour, whether it is a 1½-ounce shot of spirits, a 12-ounce bottle of beer or a five-ounce glass of wine.

If three drinks are consumed in the first hour, the blood-alcohol level of .08 per cent may be reached, the level at which the Criminal Code defines a driver as being impaired.

The Review suggests a host can help by planning social events well in advance and taking a few simple precautions. For those who drink too much, extra sleeping accommodations or alternate transportation should be provided.

The host or hostess can set a good example by following the one-drink-an-hour rule. By providing a bartending service, they can control the supply of alcohol. Each drink then contains a known amount of alcohol, instead of the doubles and triples that make it difficult to remember how much has been consumed.

Dancing, games, beverages and fruit drinks without alcohol also can spread the intake of alcohol out over a reasonable period of time.

The Review emphasizes, however, that it is possible to be legally impaired, even when the blood alcohol level is below .08 per cent.

Fatigue and drugs such as antihistamines used in treatment of allergy and cold symptoms, tranquilizers, stimulants and anti-depressants, can combine with alcohol to increase a person's susceptability to intoxication.

Pebbles Warn

Keep a few pebbles in the bottom of a double boiler and they will rattle when the water gets low.

How to Avoid a Slip in Buying Skates

caveat emptor

By LYNNE GORDON

With winter upon us, many of us will be buying children's skate outfits. Here's what to look for to make the going as smooth as possible for the skaters, and as economical as possible for ourselves. I've also included some tips on skating lessons.

The most imporatnt thing to look for when buying skates for a child is good support, particularly for the ankles. You should be prepared to spend no less than $17 but you can go as high as $36.

The part of the skate that provides the support for the heel and ankle is called the counter. It should be solid. When you push against it, your fingers should encounter a solid force.

The leather of the boot also contributes to support. To know if the leather is a strong quality, grab the skates by the top and shake them from side to side. If they flop easily you know that the boot has too much give. The latter is an especially important test if you're buying second-hand skates, because if the original owner did a lot of skating, the boots will probably be broken down around the ankles.

It's better to choose skates with leather boots. Vinyl, though cheaper, doesn't offer the same kind of support or warmth.

The fit of the skate is crucial. With prices being what they are and children's feet growing so quickly, you might be tempted to buy a pair that your child can grow into. Unfortunately, a skate that's too big doesn't provide good support and that makes for pretty unsteady skating.

The blade is another part of the skate you should pay close attention to. Beware of blades that can't be sharpened. They're made of a softer metal and are considerably thinner than most blades. These are rarely used on brand-name skates.

To protect the blade it's a good idea to buy skate guards. These rubber covers fit over the blades and cost from $1.50-$3. Since a walk of only five feet on concrete or wooden floors will take the sharpening off the blades, it makes good sense to have the guards.

Bob skates, those two-bladed contraptions that attach to ordinary boots, are not recommended. They're next to impossible to sharpen and all they do is prolong the learning process.

If the youngster is a raw beginner, get him a helmet. They range in price from $10-$17.

Parents who prefer to invest in used skates should check the blades, how much they've been ground down and how much is left to sharpen. There should be at least ⅜ inch of blade to clamp into the skate sharpener, plus enough to sharpen adequately and more than once. Keep in mind that it costs $15-$45 for new blades.

Then check to see how securely the blade is attached to the boot. The support plates will become loose on older skates and eventually fall out. One coach suggests that "the best way to check used skates is to put one hand into the boot and grip the blade with the other hand and really give a good tug. If it seems secure, it's okay."

No special clothing is required for skating. Lightweight wool garments are best.

For indoor skating, a couple of sweaters, a hat, mitts or gloves, jeans and one pair of thick socks are sufficient.

For outdoor skating, add a light-weight jacket or parka and long underwear.

It's not necessary to have two or three pairs of socks. They can often make the feet colder by cutting off wiggle room and circulation in the toes. The best way to keep the feet warm is to make certain that both feet and socks are dry before putting them in skates.

Finally, skating lessons. If you want to be sure that your child will learn something, check to see that the club or school offering the lessons is a member of the Canadian Figure Skating Association. Like the Boy Scouts, they work on achievement of badges and teach accordingly. Lessons offer the basics of skating — stopping, starting, forwards, backwards and jumping — and they test the children regularly.

What skating lessons can cost you is extremely variable. Fees are set according to the qualifications of the person teaching, the cost of the ice and the size of the club.

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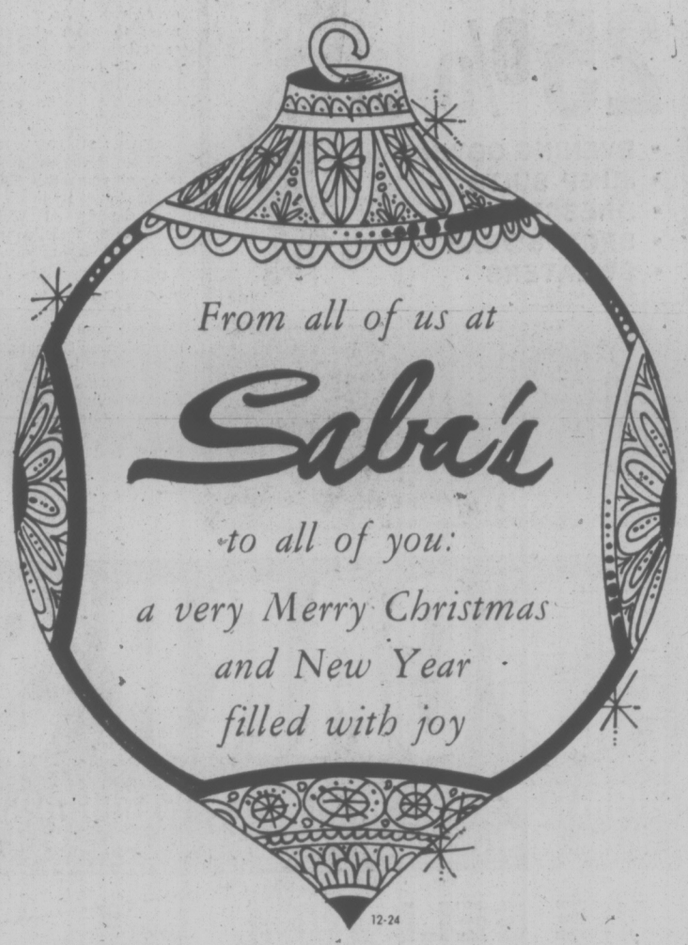

indoor gardens

By LYNN and JOEL RAPP

The seeds of the sunflowers are so delicious and very good for us, rich in protein and vitamins. Here's the correct way to prepare for eating. Remove seeds from sunflower and place in saltwater solution (we suggest seasalt), one teaspoon salt to one quart water. Leave them for 30 minutes. Then spread seeds on paper towel for 10 minutes to drain. Preheat oven to 225 degrees, spread seeds on a cookie sheet or aluminum foil, place in oven for 30 minutes. Increase temperature to 350 degrees and roast for 15 minutes. When cool, place in a jar and cover tightly. Leave shelled until time to eat to prevent rancidity. This is true for all seeds and nuts. Happy munching!

DEAR LYNN AND JOEL: I recently purchased a small Beaucarnea recurvata (ponytail palm or elephant's foot). Another shoot has started on the bulb and, to cut it off, I'd have to divide the bulb. Will this hurt the plant? Should I just let it grow? — C.K.

DEAR C.K.: In the words of the Beatles — "Let It Be."

Beaucarneas often grow as you describe (a bright green dracaena-like plant growing from its elephant-like root, which must protude above the soil). The more "heads" the plant grows, the more it becomes a natural sculpture. Inside, Beaucarneas need very good light. Outdoors, sun or shade — it's adaptable.

The soil must be kept dry, as water is stored in the "elephant-foot." We know a Beaucarnea nine feet tall and at least 30 years old. It was rescued from a bulldozer and replanted in a friend's backyard. There was great concern whether the aging plant would survive the transplant. We're happy to report it's growing happily in its new home. That it survived the move after all those years in one home should tell you how strong the plant is. You ought to enjoy yours for many years — providing you leave it alone. Happy growing!

To a Christmas two-year-old

Child, and all children,
come and celebrate
the little one who came,
threatened by hate
and Herod's sword.
Sing softly and rejoice
in the reward
for all the baby boys
of Bethlehem
who died
in Jesus' place.

Small wonder when He grew
He wanted children by His side,
stretched out His arms, stood,
beckoned you,
called *Come to me*
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dear abby

Woman Barely Does Housework

DEAR ABBY: I and several friends have hit upon an idea for losing weight, as far out as it may seem. We pull our shades down, lock the doors and then clean house in the NUDE.

We noticed overweight women do NOT tend to look at themselves in mirrors as much as more slender women. Well, in cleaning house (which is itself exercise) we force ourselves to look at our bodies. Our only rule is, try to keep the stomach muscles pulled in while cleaning. It's hard at first. But actually seeing the muscles tightened helps one to keep them taut after the body is clothed.

Most of us have mirrors in every room. As we go from room to room cleaning, we can't help but come face to face with ourselves. This may sound crazy, but I promise it works if done in earnest.—"AUSTIN."

DEAR "AUSTIN": Now, in addition, if you could arrange to watch yourselves EAT, you might have it made. (P.S. And should you decide to COOK in the nude, do wear an apron while frying bacon.)

DEAR ABBY: My problem may seem small to some, but to me it's very important. My husband and I have been married over 30 years, during which time he has been a good husband and provider. He has only one fault, which really irritates me. He surely must take vitamin "I," because that's his favourite word.

When he talks about a trip we took together, he says, "When I went to Yosemite," or he'll say, "I have a grandson," or "I own some land." He talks as though he doesn't have a wife, I may as well be dead. It makes me feel so small and insignificant. It's terribly humiliating.

Is it wrong to feel hurt about this? Don't suggest that I talk to my husband. I have, and it's done no good.—HURT.

DEAR HURT: Your husband's overdose of vitamin "I" has probably become addictive by now, but if he's a good man, he'll make a conscious effort to avoid hurting you. Remind him that vitamin "WE" is good for marriage, and ask him to leave vitamin "I" on the shelf for a while.

DEAR ABBY: I hate to hurt people's feelings, especially nice ones. But this 55-year-old man who is very nice, very kind and very successful, keeps asking me out. I'm only 18, but I can subtract — he's 37 years older than me!

Fifty-five is not over the hill, but then again, it's a little more than adolescence. How, Abby, do I make him understand without making him feel rejected? I'd like to be friends, but as a lover, I just can't handle the idea! Remember, Abby, he is the kind of man you don't want to hurt.—ROBBED FROM THE CRADLE.

DEAR ROBBED: Don't tell him he's too "old" for you—tell him you're too "young" for him. Or tell him that he reminds you of your father. And if that doesn't work make it your grandfather.

Homesteaders Doing Well On Rocky Island Off B.C.

THE MOTHER EARTH NEWS

When you think about homesteading you probably conjure up visions of five acres of hillside meadow overlooking a sparkling stream. Most people do . . . but not Dorothy and Vern Nahanee. They've taken a different route to the "ideal life." They're island dwellers. Not in some glorious tropical climate that features year-round tans gained beside a blue lagoon . . . but on a rocky half acre just off the western coast of British Columbia.

One small half acre of land (especially when it consists mostly of rock) may seem to be — and is! — an awfully tiny plot on which to raise the necessities of life for two people. But the productivity of that half acre increases tremendously when you use such an island as a base from which to forage the surrounding ocean.

The Nahanee have — for example — more than enough oysters, clams and crabs at their back door for their own use. Ducks obligingly stop there for the winter and deer populate the neighboring islands. The waters around them teem with cod, prawns, and salmon. The beach also provides them with ready-made fertilizer in the form of seaweed and starfish, and their garden — when enriched with such bounty — rewards them with fine vegetables.

Vern and Dorothy's new home was once the summer retreat of an industrialist and, although the main house has been moved away, a small cabin still stood on the island when they moved in. The little building's windows were gone and its roof leaked but, with a few hasty repairs, the dwelling soon became quite comfortable to live in.

The former summer resident of their miniature paradise was an avid gardener and once had seven rock-walled terraces built into one side of the island. The resulting plots of land (which average 10 feet by 20 feet in size) were filled with choice topsoil and, when they arrived, were covered with thriving flowers and shrubs.

They soon planted a vegetable garden in with the other vegetation and it has flourished ever year except one.

They also inherited a small orchard when they moved onto their island . . . and they've since supplemented it with additonal fruit trees, canes, vines and plants that they've both bought and scrounged. They expect a good crop of raspberries and strawberries this year and even their grapes have proven that they can bear well on their little speck of land in the ocean.

As you might have suspected, no power company services their island with electricity. As a result — although they do intend, eventually, to experiment with a wind-powered generator — they've learned to adjust to kerosene lamps and a battery radio.

Their washing machine is a five-gallon honey pail and an "armstrong" plunger . . . and the west wind (which gives them softer, fresher clothes than any commercially manufactured machine) is their dryer.

For cooking and heating they rely on a prized 1903 Great Majestic kitchen stove which they fuel with wood that floats in on the tide. (They have been told that the salt in the driftwood will eventually "eat out" their range's firebox . . . but it's hard to pass up free fuel).

Dorothy and Vern had planned to buy an indoor composting toilet until they learned that it operates on electricity and costs $700. So they settled, instead, for a primitive outdoor privy.

Even with all this self-sufficiency, the Nahanee's still found that they could use a few dollars from time to time to make their island existence more pleasant. So, to earn the cash they wanted in as enjoyable a way as possible, they took up the business of salvaging logs.

This little enterprise consists, simply, of retrieving — from the beach and from the water — logs which slip out of the big lumber companies' log booms as the giant rafts of timbers are floated to the mills. They sell the logs they find to a salvage station which, in turn, returns them to their owners. This is a good way for the Nahanees to earn their living since it also (1) helps clean up the water in their area and (2) means that, for every "stray" they find, one less tree has to be cut.

Yes, there are drawbacks to life on an island. For one thing, you can't just "run down to the store whenever you want a stick of butter . . . nor, of course, is medical assistance as readily available to them as it is to most other North Americans. They've also learned the hard way that people who transport all their building supplies by boat often spend more time getting those materials to the construction site than they spend on the actual job itself.

And then there's the matter of fresh water . . . or, rather, the lack of it. The Nahanee's island has no springs, no wells, no freshwater source of its own. So they've learned to get by on 40 gallons of drinking water a week (which they pack in from "outside" in five-gallon containers), plus whatever rainwater they can collect from their bountiful winter monsoons.

To the Nahanees these inconveniences seem minor compared to all the pleasure and satisfaction they derive from their home. They like their little island and plan to say!

Teacher Hangs Boys

MATSUMOTO, Japan (AP) —A school teacher hanged 14 schoolboys by their feet from a second-floor classroom window for about 10 seconds to discipline them because they did not do their homework, authorities said Thursday. None of the boys was injured.

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your health

I know I have gout. I can go along for months without any trouble and suddenly, without any apparent reason, it flares up. I've never been able to track down the reason. Have you any ideas? — Mr. H.F.,

Dear Mr. F.: One of the characteristics of gout is that attacks can recur at unpredictable intervals. An injury, an infection, overindulgence in alcohol or in certain types of foods, and even some drugs, may precipitate an attack of gout. Sometimes people with a gouty tendency may have an episode following surgery.

Gout is a disturbance in the manufacture and retention of uric acid. It occurs to me that since you have a predisposition to gout why aren't you taking the excellent drugs that can reduce the accumulation of uric acid in your blood?

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What importance is it if a child constantly develops black and blue marks over her body, even without serious injury? Otherwise she is in excellent health. Mrs. H.R.

Dear Mrs. R.: Such discoloration often may happen to young, active children who may injure themselves even slightly in play. The black and blue marks are caused by small collections of blood under the skin. Tiny blood vessels are broken and the discoloration, known as "ecchymoses," is caused by the seepage of blood.

If such marks ar extensive and seem unrelated to any kind of injury, then a study of the blood is necessary. Highly complex tests can show deficiencies of the blood-clotting mechanism and reveal any tendency towards unusual bleeding.

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Is a spur on the heel a form of arthritis? How can the pain be relieved? Mrs. D.L.

Dear Mr. L.: Spurs are deposits of calcium in the tendons of the muscles of the heel. They are not considered a form of arthritis. Those who have them testify how painful they can be unless they are protected by rubber and foam rubber sponges to avoid further injury.

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'Where Sparkling Bubbles Dance'

By TOM HOGE
AP Writer

Voltaire put it as well as anyone when he penned these lines:

"This wine where sparkling bubbles dance
Reflects the brilliant soul of France."

The so-called champagne taste is costly, but at times it seems worth the money. Especially during holidays or festive occasions.

A chilled glass of champagne makes a delightful aperitif in place of a cocktail. It goes well with smoked salmon, a pate or bits of shrimp on toast. And of course caviar is a natural accompaniment, but few of us want to pay upwards of $115 a pound, which is what sturgeon eggs run these days.

Bear in mind that champagne, which ranges from extra dry to sweet, is a versatile wine that can be served throughout a meal from soup to dessert without putting your taste buds out of kilter.

Most wines go better with some foods than others, but champagne is good with most dinner dishes.

When you are serving champagne the bottle can be chilled sufficiently in about 20 minutes by keeping it immersed in a bucket containing half ice and half water.

Take your time opening the bottle and remember that popping the cork is kid stuff that can be dangerous with the pressure you build up and also wastes a lot of good wine when it spurts out. Hold the bottle in one hand without agitating and with the other hand gently undo the wire muzzle holding the cork. Then tilt the bottle slightly, hold the cork firmly and turn the bottle slowly. The cork should pull away without popping. True champagne, of course, comes only from the champagne region of France. These vineyards date back to the days of the Roman conquest within the banks of the River Marne were given over to growing the champagne grape.

As the years passed, French chefs came to realize that this festive wine was not only a superb drink but an excellent addition in the kitchen that put an ordinary dish in the gourmet category. Here's one I had last New Ytar's called Escalopes de Veau Au Champagne.

4 tablespoons clarified butter
1 pound veal scaloppine
2 tablespoons flour
1 tablespoon chopped shallots
1 cup fresh sliced mushrooms
1 cup extra-dry champagne
1 cup sweet cream
Nutmeg to taste
Salt to taste
Pepper to taste
4 tablespoons salted butter, softened

In a large saucepan gently heat clarified butter and in it brown veal scalloppine that has been dredged in the flour —about 2 minutes browning for eadh side. Add shallots and mushrooms. Cook 2 minutes. Add champagne. Turn heat up and reduce to half volume. Add cream, nutmeg, salt and pepper. Reduce heat and simmer 4 minutes. Place veal and mushrooms in serving dish. In same saucepan, over high heat, finish cooking sauce by adding softened butter and stir till melted, about 2 minutes. Pour over veal and serve. Serves 2. Good with chilled dry champagne.

DAVID'S FIRST GERMS

HOUSTON (AP) — Little David, whose five years of life have been spent in a plastic bubble, is showing signs of developing the immunities that may someday let him roll down a grassy hill or wiggle his toes in a mud puddle.

Doctors at Texas Children's Hospital said Friday that the hope that David's body is building cells needed to protect him from bacteria is based on his continued health despite the presence of some germs in his bubble.

The doctors stressed, however, that the question can only be answered with time.

David suffers from a disease known as severe combined immune deficiency. His body has no defences against germs and bacteria. What amounts to the sniffles in a mormal child might kill David.

His hospital home consists of a plexiglas playroom, a smaller flexible plastic isolator and a supply isolator. He breathes filtered air, eats sterile food and is touched only by black rubber gloves extending through the wall of the bubble.

Because of publicity given to their son, David's parents have asked that their last name be kept secret.

"Perhaps the most-significant factor is that David has remained free of disease despite the fact his isolator is no longer germ free," said Dr. Buford Nichols, associate professor of pediatrics at the Baylor College of Medicine and David's attending physician.

About 35 different micro-organisms have sneaked into the plastic bubble.

He Rolled Over Problems While Building His House

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — Few people even consider building their own homes these days. But Otis Pickett did it — from his wheelchair.

"I didn't give it much thought," says Pickett, paralyzed from the waist down since 1934 when a bullet severed his spinal cord in a hunting accident. "It was something I wanted to do, so I just went ahead and did it."

Pickett, 65, operates the Chattanooga recreation department's woodworking shop five nights a week and has a home in the city. Over the past four years, working on weekends, he has built his A-frame vacation house near Falls Creek Falls State Park about 70 miles north of Chattanooga.

He had some help from friends with the heavy work, such as pouring the cement floor, but the house is very much his own work.

Pickett built the walls and fireplace himself with rocks he collected on a small tractor. he made and installed his own panelling. He put in his own windows. And now he is making most of the furniture for the house.

Since the house has a loft, Pickett installed a block and tackle on one of the rafters to hoist himself up. "It is hard going up but easy coming down," he said smiling.

He lives in the house on weekends and vacations. Electricity and telephone are absent by design. Cooking is done on a fireplace or on a grill in the backyard.

Pickett, the son of a Pikeville, Tenn., coal miner, taught himeslf woodworking after the hunting accident and began building furniture to support himself and his wife.

"We never got any welfare from anyone," he said "We've always done everything for our selves, done anything that would make a nickel. It sounds like I'm bragging a bit. And I am. But I'm proud of it."

General Purpose Antiseptic

The Formula

By NORMAN H. STARK

An antiseptic is a substance that stops the growth of bacteria or other micro-organisms. There are literally millions of bacteria that inhabit the earth, many good, and some bad.

The "Bad guys" are disease-producers and parasites that cause all kinds of problems. They are usually found in areas such as bath tubs, showers, toilets, sinks, garbage pails, diaper pails, drains and other unsavory places where they can be attacked with a vengeance. To do this you need a general purpose antiseptic cleaner. Here's a formula for a good one that you can make easily and inexpensively.

You need six cups of trisodium phosphate (TSP) (try a hardware store), one cup sodium carbonate (Soda Ash), three-fourths cup sodium perborate (can be found at a drug store or chemical supply house), one-fourth cup borax and two cups powdered soap (not detergent). Dry mix all ingredients together and store in glass or plastic container. To use, put one cup of mixture into one quart hot water, and use for general cleaning.

Besides the satisfaction you get by making your own products for personal or home care, most formulas are real money-savers that enable you to beat the prices of store-bought items.

(Like any chemical product you use at home, you should store this one safely, label it — listing ingredients and noting any cautions — and keep it out of reach of children.)

Postal Retirees Honored

Seven Victoria Post Office employees retiring this month received service medals at a presentation held today in the main Government Street post office.

Fred Vincent, 1044 Woolaston, a sorter with 46 years of experience, received a silver medallion.

Other presentations went to Supervisor Jim Gower who started in March, 1946; Ken Stofer, customer service and marketing representative, who started October, 1946; Bill Botten, letter carrier, February, 1947; Andy Bing, counter clerk, September, 1947; Bill Lewis, counter clerk, January, 1948; Robert Coulter, letter carrier, September, 1959.

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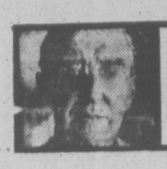

GARDENING
jack beastall

Leisure is defined as "spare time at one's disposal; time in which one may do as one pleases." For generations we have sought more leisure, and made some progress. My father worked 78 hours a week, I worked 60 hours a week, and the work week has since been reduced to 40 hours or less.

Recent studies and projections indicate that eight per cent of the labor force will, in the future, be able to produce the needs of the domestic market in Canada. The labor force will be divided into groups of eight per cent, we are told, and each group will work for one month a year, the other four per cent being called in as extras where needed.

On the surface it looks as if our dreams are being realized, but a new problem has reared its head. What is the working person going to do to fill 11 months of the year? Will this leisure be spent in agitating, demonstrating against controls, operating unlicensed home businesses, or indulging in unlawful pursuits?

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Only time will tell. Today's prophets explain that we shall have time to "find" ourselves, to live a full life and improve our minds and our health. We shall become a race of deep thinkers who cortemplate, study, consider, and meditate. The frustrations of ekeing out an existence will disappear.

To reach such a goal minds will have to be reprogrammed. The only visual results of the present shortened work week are power cruisers, camping trailers, recreational vehicles and homes-on-wheels parked on driveways and streets in city and suburbia.

The recently found leisure hours are spent going to and returning from distant places, doing no more than increasing our knowledge of distances, average speed we can travel, and the number of miles we can cover in a day.

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This is leisure in that we are doing as we please, but it is not going to improve the mind or the state of health. If distance and speed are to determine our status of leisure we are likely to become a race of physically depleted nervous wrecks.

Posing this question of extended leisure to working acquaintances, I have asked how they would fill their time. Most say they would enjoy the chance of spending their time in the garden.

An honorable pursuit to be sure, but the physical work in a garden will only occupy a few hours a week. To be factual, one day a week would have everything in order. What of the other six days?

If they are to be spent in the garden we shall have to learn to replace physical labor with mental labor, to sit quietly and contemplate, study, ponder, and meditate. This will be something quite new, something for which we have had no training since it requires no physical exertion.

Where are we going to learn this art? Nowhere can I find any course in doing nothing and liking it. All training is geared to activity and production. Even for the retired and aged "activity centres" are deemed essential.

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Dr. Jean-Francois Saucier, psychiatrist-anthropologist at Carleton University, believes we are "workaholics," that is, addicted to work as some are addicted to alcohol or drugs.

Workaholics are slaves to their work, compulsion taking precedence over health, family, and friends. While society looks down on the alcoholic and drug addict, the workaholic is praised for his productivity and contributions to sobriety. Seldom, says Dr. Saucier, does one hear of the injurious side effects.

Dr. Nelson Bradley, a Chicago psychiatrist, notes that when a workaholic consents to take up a hobby to relieve tension, this too becomes an intensive competitive do-or-die enterprise. Dr. Gordon Bell, Donwood Institute, says work is an escape and distraction. The workaholic is incapable of facing up to himself and will rarely seek help from a psychiatrist because he is so successful, and from society's point of view, a perfect citizen.

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What kind of a training course could be designed to change our mental outlook toward work and give us complete satisfaction in sitting idly doing nothing?

For the time being we shall have to train ourselves, and probably that garden, which so many think will fill their leisure hours, could be the place to start.

What is there in a garden, other than weeds, on which to focus attention and occupy our minds? There are many things we have never taken the time to notice.

Sitting quietly, we see a small bee alight on a rose leaf. In a flash it turns a complete circle and flies away with a piece of leaf between its legs.

We follow, and see it alight by a hole in the soil, carefully work the cirdle of leaf into place and tread it firmly on top of other circles, they fly away for more.

Gently lifting the soil we find the nest of a leaf-cutter bee, a tubular device of fitted leaves all cut to exact shape, the lower opening plugged with leaf circles, then compartments containing an egg packed in nectar, pollen, and shreds of flower petals, and finally sealed with a dozen more leaf circles that exactly fit the tube.

Next a mud wasp alights on freshly sprinkled soil, scrapes some mud into a heap, picks it up and flies away like a helicopter with a load of freight.

We could spend a few hours watching this wasp build its nest, lay its eggs in separate compartments, filling each chamber with food to nourish its young, seal each hole and cover everything with a smooth layer of mud.

How many of us have taken time to watch a spider build its web from beginning to end, and discovered why the circular strands are equally spaced as if measured by some mechanical device?

Those who have taken time to study, consider, and meditate these common place things have found a full time hobby in insect study, a mental, not physical, hobby.

Others seeking the name of a plant in a park or roadside planting, have had park departments searching records to determine what was planted and when. In some instances none of the present staff could identify the plants.

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Searching for an answer in reference departments and the open shelves of libraries has led to an interest in locating and photographing wild plants.

One gardener wondered why some of these plants succeeded in such unlikely conditions. Equipped with a soil thermometer, an air thermometer and a hand anemometer, he found the answer in micro-climates. He is now an authority on these matters.

A newcomer wondered why so many plants from all over the world do so well locally. He first studied plants, then weather and climate, and found his answer. Studying climate led to clouds, stars, and planets. He now has a full time hobby with his telescope.

All these things are natural phenomena closely linked with the basic laws of nature, and accepted as commonplace. When we enter the realm of gardening we find paths in every direction leading to associated interests, any of which could fill a lifetime.

These paths will still be there when our dreams of leisure are fulfilled. If that leisure is to be enjoyed we might be wise to explore some of these paths now, determine where they lead, and plan our future hours of contemplation, study, consideration, and meditation.

Blue Jeans Not Just a Fad

NEW YORK (CP) — The fashion business has few constants and blue jeans have become one of them. Despite frequent predictions that denims were just a fad, they have become a hardy perennial in most United States stores. Retailers are expecting a resurgence of interest for spring, 1977, with emphasis on narrower legs and high fashion looks in denim.

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SHANNONVILLE, Ont. (CP) — In 1835, thirty barrels of flour a year was deemed a reasonable rent for 200 acres of land.

The Mohawk Indians on the Bay of Quinte, east of Belleville, Ont., were happy with the flour and fishing rights they would receive for the duration of a 999-year lease. Montreal merchant Turton Penn gladly paid the price for mineral and timber rights and the salmon river down the middle of the tract.

Today, the land is a source of misery for all concerned.

The people of the Tyendinaga reserve, descendants of the Mohawks, now refuse the annual flour payments and have demanded compensation in line with the real value of the land.

The 350 residents of Shannonville, much of which stands on part of the 200 acres, are tensely awaiting the outcome of attempts by the federal department of Indian affairs to reach a compromise.

The residents have been letting and subletting the land for generations, treating the leases as land titles and trading real estate at normal prices—$30,000 to $70,000 for a house and lot in recent years.

One resident, who owns about 30 lots and wants to remain anonymous, fears he might have to pay again for land he thought he had bought 50 years ago.

The federal government, an Indian affairs spokesman says, has bought about 100 acres of land adjacent to the leased tract and is willing to throw in another 100 acres and $100,000 if the Indians will surrender all claims on the leased acreage.

The Shannonville lot owner fears residents will be asked to reimburse the government for all or part of its expenses if the Indians accept the deal.

"We got the land from King William," he says. "We paid for it, and there is no way they'll get even a $1 bill out of me to pay for it again."

The land was part of a 92,000-acre parcel granted to the Mohawks by King George III as "a safe and comfortable retreat." The Mohawks had fled northward after fighting on the side of the British in the American revolutionary war.

By 1835 most of the land had been returned to the Crown. But representatives of William IV approved the lease between merchant Penn and the Mohawks.

Township clerk Bill Walsh says the land may now have a market value of more than $1 million. On it are about 50 houses, building lots, two garages, a disused church building, a burned-out hotel and a canning factory.

The Mohawk band is not free from the tension plaguing the town.

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Hotels Gaining the Attention of Yeggs

By JOHN BARBOUR

NEW YORK (AP) — They come wherever the rich congregate because, as Willie Sutton once said of banks, that's where the money is.

They are polite but firm. They seem to prefer Sunday mornings when their victims are wearied of their Saturday night revels. They work with precision and their hourly wage is fantastic.

New York City enjoyed its fourth deluxe hotel robbery in five years one Sunday morning in late November, worth perhaps as much as $500,000 to the six or more men who pulled it off. Not bad for 2½ hours' work.

The hotel was the Regency in mid-Manhattan within blocks of the three other hotels that have suffered similar visits. The first was the Drake Hotel, the day after Christmas, 1971.

After that robbery, in which three men took $15,000 in cash and an undisclosed amount of jewelry, Manhattan hotels took to locking their doors at midnight, requiring guests to seek admittance by a security guard.

But at the Regency, the gunmen apparently registered as guests, and simply waited in their hotel rooms.

At about 4 a.m., the five men rang for the elevator on the 16th floor, entered, subdued the elevator operator, descended to the lobby and took over for the hotel management. The two men who replaced the night manager and his assistant wore tuxedos. The others were in modest brown suits, similar to the uniform of the other hotel employees.

The only difference was that they wore guns, tucked in their waists, and simply opened their coats to expose them when they wanted co-operation. A sixth man was admitted from the street. He wore workclothes and carried tools to open the safe deposit boxes.

"Any guests that came into the hotel after that were politely met and ushered into the cocktail lounge on the south side of the building," said Lieut. Edward O'Connor, head of the city's robbery unit.

When a guest arrived in the cocktail lounge, he was ushered to a seat, given an ashtray if he smoked. Soft drinks and water were dispensed to the victims from the hotel bar.

Meanwhile, back at the cashier's counter, the new night manager and his crew meticulously went through the card file, selecting certain boxes by the name of the guest. Given the number, the workman would break it open and the contents were dumped into three valises open on the floor.

From the outside, no passersby or patrol car would notice anything untoward.

"When it was finished, some of them left by the rear of the building, got into a car and drove away," O'Connor said. "Others left by the front door, got into waiting taxicabs like departing guests."

It could have been 1972 instead of 1976, so similar was the operation to the Plaza and Pierre hotel robberies in January and July of that year.

In January, 1972, early on a Sunday morning, four or five men rolled up to the exclusive Pierre in a limousine, subdued the employees and guests and broke into 47 safety deposit boxes to collect $4 million in cash and jewels. Although much of the jewelry was later recovered, the cash was never found. Six men were arrested. Only one of them still is in jail, O'Connor said.

The Plaza robbery was that July. Again a polite five-man team struck early Monday morning, but only collected $50,000 in cash and jewels.

The guests take the brunt of the robbery. O'Connor said he understands that most hotel insurance only covers the first $500 in losses per box, and cash is not covered at all.

New York seems to hold a near monopoly on this sort of thing, although in April of this year three masked gunmen, highly professional and polite, took $4 million to $6 million in jewels and cash from the safety deposit boxes of the Palm Beach Towers in Palm Beach, Fla. The six-floor building has apartments that sell for $100,000 to $400,000. Police are still seeking the culprits.

O'Connor credits the swift arrests following the Pierre holdup to thorough police work and interstate co-operation.

"It's just a case of familiarizing yourself with a type of people who engage in crimes as a way of life," he said. They've dedicated their lives to this kind of endeavor . . .

"It's the easy money available. A job like this can result in a tremendous amount of money per man. They might end up for three hours' work with something in the proximity of $100,000 apiece. That's pretty good pay for a few hours' hard work, hard work for one man anyway. The others are sitting around enjoying the scenery."

There is always the possibility of the same people being involved. If not the same people, then associates of the same people.

They are older than most criminals, ranging from 30 to 50, said O'Connor. Most of them have spent many years in prison. They are secretive, even about where they live. One man, usually the brains, will know where the others live. He'll call them, give each an assignment and they go and do the job, splitting afterward.

They are so careful that when one walks into a restaurant with his wife and ses a colleague he doesn't say hello an sits at a separate table.

They are not a gang in any sense, O'Connor said. They are more an interchangeable group.

There are similar operations in Europe. Wherever the rich go they attract sophisticated attempts to get their money.

But the New York City hotel capers are in a class by themselves. O'Connor is somewhat amazed that the perpetrators of the Pierre robbery are almost all free and keeps track of them the best he can.

Sometimes the money is gradually paid out to the robber by the individual who disposes of the property for him. Sometimes it is paid in a lump sum. Where do they keep it? Safety deposit boxes, O'Connor said. But not in hotels. In banks.

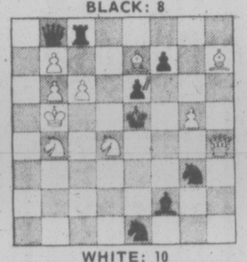
Proposals Get Nod

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter) — Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim's salary will be increased by $34,000 to $119,650 but his take-home pay will rise only $4,000, in proposals approved Wednesday. Waldheim also receives an entertainment and housing allowance.

CHESSMASTER

By George Koltanowski
International Chess Master

PROBLEM
By M. Schneider, Germany
BLACK: 8



WHITE: 10
White to play and mate in two moves. Solution below.

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BLACK HAS IT MADE
Played in the Tennessee Open, 1976
WHITE: Gregory Hood
BLACK: R. Tomes
KING'S GAMBIT ACCEPTED

1.	P-K4	P-K4
2.	P-KB4	PxP
3.	N-KB3	P-Q3
4.	P-Q4	N-QB3
5.	B-N5	B-Q2
6.	BxP	P-QR3
7.	B-B4	B-K2
8.	0-0	P-KR3?
9.	B-KN3	N-R4
10.	BxPch	KxB
11.	N-K5 d.ch	K-K1
12.	Q-R5ch	P-N3
13.	QxNP mate.	

As the game progresses one realizes that Black is not much concerned about getting mated.

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A DESPERADO WINS
U.S. Master John Peters of Los Angeles annotates the following game played in the Berkeley Labor Day Open, 1976.

WHITE: Peters
BLACK: David Berry

1.	P-K4	P-K3
2.	P-Q4	P-Q4
3.	N-Q2	P-QB4
4.	KPxP	QxP
5.	N1-B3	PxP
6.	B-QB4	Q-Q3
7.	0-0	N-KB3
8.	N-N3	N-B3
9.	QNxP	NxN
10.	NxN	P-QR3
11.	R-K1	B-K2
12.	P-QB3	0-0
13.	Q-K2 (a)	Q-B2
14.	B-KN5	N-N5 (b)
15.	QxN	BxB
16.	BxP! (c)	B-Q7
17.	BxB (d)	BxR (e)
18.	RxB	P-KR4 (f)
19.	Q-N5	QRxB
20.	N-B5	P-B3
21.	QxRP	R-B2
22.	Q-N4!	Q-Q2
23.	R-Q1	R-K1
24.	P-KR3 (g)	Resigns

(a) Threatening 14. N-B5.
(b) Black should play 14 B-Q2 or 14 . . . N-Q4; 15. BxB, NxB; 16. QR-Q1.
(c) This desperado combination wins a pawn.
(d) Not 17. R-K2, because of 17 . . . PxB; 18. RxB, P-K4; 19. N-K6, Q-K2, etc.
(e) 17 . . . P-KR4 loses to 18. Q-Q7!
(f) Otherwise 19. N-B5 regains the exchange.
(g) Now 25. N-R6 wins.

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A STRONGER LINE PAYS OFF
Game from the Manila Interzonal, 1976.
WHITE: Vitaly Tseshokovsky, U.S.S.R.
BLACK: Walter S. Browne, U.S.A.
SICILIAN DEFENCE

1.	P-K4	P-QB4
2.	N-KB3	P-Q3
3.	P-Q4	PxP
4.	NxP	N-KB3
5.	N-QB3	P-QR3
6.	B-K3	P-K3
7.	B-K2	N1-Q2
8.	P-KN4	P-R3
9.	P-B4	P-QN4
10.	P-N5	PxP
11.	PxP	R-R6 (a)
12.	B-B2	RxN
13.	PxN (b)	R-KR6
14.	NxKP!	Q-R4ch (c)
15.	P-B3	PxN
16.	PxP	BxP
17.	QxP	R-R3 (d)
18.	R-KN1	B-B1 (e)
19.	R-N8	Q-Q1
20.	0-0-0	Q-K2
21.	Q-B6	R-N1
22.	B-R7	K-B2
23.	R-N2	R-N2
24.	QxB	RxB
25.	R-B1ch	N-B3 (f)
26.	P-K5	Q-N2
27.	RxNch	RxR
28.	B-R5ch	R-N3
29.	BxRch	K-K2
30.	Q-B5ch	Resigns (g)

(a) Browne won an earlier game with this variation but Tseshokovsky discovers a stronger line.
(b) Black gets too much pressure for the exchange after 13. PxR, NxP.
(c) Cannot play 14 . . . PxN as then 15. B-R5ch leads to mate.
(d) After 17 . . . RxBp; 18. B-R5ch, K-Q1; 19. B-R4, BB3; 20. BxB mate.
(e) If 18 . . . BxPch; 19. K-B1, Q-N5; 20. Q-B6, QxNP; 21. R-Q1.
(f) Cannot play 25 . . . R-B3 as then 26. B-R5 mates.
(g) Black was probably lost after 14. NxKP!

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The solution to the problem above is: K-B5, RxPch; 2. NxR mate; or 1 . . . Q-Q3ch; 2. BxQ mate; or 1 . . . N-Q6ch; 2. NxN mate; or 1 . . . Q-B2; 2. B-B6 mate; etc.

Writing on the Wall

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Janice Dee Gilbert, who goes around peering at the handwriting on the wall, says today's graffiti may be tomorrow's history.

"Topics too sensitive, too bigoted and too outrageous for the traditional historian are the natural province of graffiti," said the University of New Orleans graduate student.

She speaks with some expertise. She write her English master's thesis on Graffiti in New Orleans: A Study of Folk Epigraphy.

Besides scanning wall scrawls available to all passersby, Miss Gilbert took her research to powder rooms and restrooms in bars, chaperoned by friends who scouted and guarded while she peeped in and jotted in the male facilities.

Graffiti may be traced back to 15,000 BC in French caves. "The first known graffito using a written language was found in 1856 in the subterranean chambers of the Palatine and is dated from 3 AD," Miss Gilbert said.

"The anonymous nature of graffiti lends courage to the most timid soul."

Miss Gilbert noted she could never catch anyone in the act of writing graffiti.

Women's lounges abound with quotes from T. S. Eliot, Edna St. Vincent Millay, Bob Dylan, Camus, Thoreau—and Lenny Bruce.

"Women tend to allow themselves to be more vulnerable and evince a greater sensitivity to the concerns of others," Miss Gilbert said.

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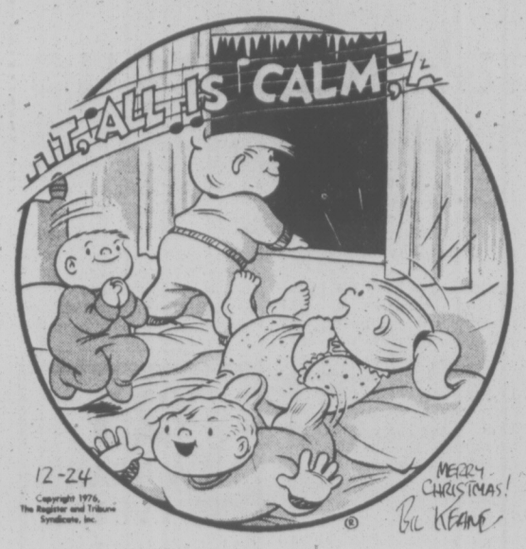

The Bridge Expert

By FRED KARPIN

When today's deal arose in a tournament some years ago, our South declarer came up with a play which, in retrospect, was a simple, logical one. I have since used the deal many times to test the capabilities of students, and very few have come up with the winning play. When the deal actually came up, our South declarer was Dr. Joseph Henry, currently professor of Dental Medicine at Harvard University.

NORTH
♠ 6 2
♡ A 10 3
♢ A J 3 2
♣ A J 7 5

WEST
♠ A Q 8 5
♡ J 5 2
♢ 9 7 6 4
♣ 10 6

EAST
♠ J 10 9 7 3
♡ Q 9 8 6
♢ 8
♣ Q 9 2

SOUTH
♠ K 4
♡ K 7 4
♢ K Q 10 5
♣ K 8 4 3

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♢	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Ten of ♣.

West made a good guess when he elected to open the club ten against South's game contract. Had he chosen to lead his best suit, spades, declarer would have had his ninth trick then and there.

The proper play to make at trick one is much easier when you're looking at all four hands, instead of just the North-South hands. At the table, when the club ten is led, you speculate about the significance of the lead: Westy could have the 10-9-x-x; or, perhaps, the Q-10-9-x; or, perhaps he is leading from the doubleton 10-9. It could be any of these, or perhaps even some other combination.

Your worry on the hand is (or should be) that East might obtain the lead, to play a spade through your K-x. And if West happens to have to spade ace, your goose will be cooked. You realize that you must do everything in your power to keep East out of the lead. Of course, all along you're aware of the fact that you have just eight tricks.

When the deal was actually played, Dr. Henry made the winning play after about 10 seconds of thought—he permitted the ten to win the trick! It mattered not what West led next, for the contract was now assured. In practice, West returned a club, and the contract was there for the taking.

Declarer's logic was unassailable. If the five adversely held clubs were divided 3-2, the ace and king of clubs would then fell the outstanding clubs, promoting dummy's jack into a winner. And if West had started with the Q-10-9-8-x or the Q-10-9-x of clubs, the situation would be revealed on either the opening lead (East failing to follow suit) or on the second club lead, taken by declarer's king. In either case, it would now become routine to finesse against West for his then-known queen of clubs.

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6 Manager
7 Chill
9 See
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19 Bid
21 Stand
22 Tumbler

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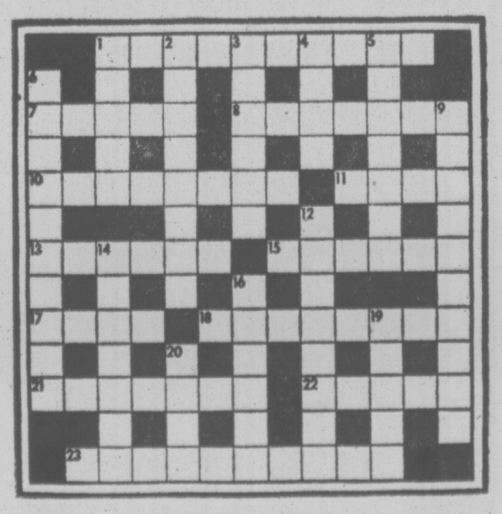
1 Wager
2 Bat
3 Nero
4 Shallowly
5 Allowed
8 Starve
11 Demanding
13 Toffee
14 Sprouts
16 Siren
18 Snug
20 Ebb

CLUES

ACROSS
1 They're bound to belong to the same union (3, 3, 4)
7 I'm illuminted round the edge (5)
8 A show presented before the show (7)
10 Happy-go-lucky benefit of a welfare state? (4-4)
11 A creature from a past age (4)
13 A better method? (6)
15 Makes a pretence a reality? (6)
17 I return to a character of little importance (4)
18 A short reassurance that one doesn't mind (3, 2, 3)
21 Due to a small rise, I'll get in some wine (7)
22 Cattle guide (5)
23 Looked happier when the light improved (10)

DOWN
1 He acts dumb (5)
2 Informed if I should be included among the famous (8)
3 Moved fast and bit (6)
4 Whisky drinkers may say it's just a question of time (4)
5 Squander food? (7)
6 Worker who is constantly striking (10)
9 Office worker who pays out more than he earns (5,5)
12 Murderer of two fools at home (8)
14 Resident judge? (7)
16 A lecture for astronauts (6)
19 A capital position to be in (5)
20 Caller for dinner going without one (4)



SOLUTION TUESDAY

HOROSCOPE

Astrological Forecast
Saturday, December 25

By SYDNEY OMARR

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Heed inner voice. Period of seclusion would prove beneficial. Know that being alone is not same as being lonely.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Accent on wishes fulfilled, pleasure principle, cementing of friendships. You feel more secure. Views are vindicated.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your influence is considerable; one who is accustomed to giving orders will seek your counsel. Be sympathetic.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Good lunar aspect coincides now with children, creativity, special study, spirtual feelings. Love is very much in picture.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Be receptive. Let others express themselves. Be appreciative of one who shares knowledge.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Emphasis on rediscovering partner, mate, one whose respect and care means much to you. Fun-and-games can be featured.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Go slow—maintain steady pace. Be moderate; avoid extremes. Applies to dining habits, to statements, promises, reactions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Be ready for excitement of change, variety, discovery, enlightening experiences with children.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Home, family, domestic activity—these are in spotlight. One who had been distant makes gesture of goodwill—and love.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Relatives, trips, greeting and gifts grab centre-of-attention. Spiritual insights are part of picture.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Accent on what means most to you—ability to appreciate gains, gifts, well wishes. Get organized. Resolve to handle responsibility.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Lunar cycle high—circumstances turn in your favor. Your influence is extended—you get results.

IF DECEMBER 25th IS YOUR BIRTHDAY you are introspective, creative spiritual and major domestic adjustment will prove beneficial. January and October will be signifcant for you in 1977. Pisces, Virgo persons play important roles in your life. You are "special" in sense that you know what you are capable of doing—and you usually fulfill your potential.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Conserve energy—avoid making commitment without being aware of facts. Tendency is for others to make assumptions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Finish rather than begin project—glow of warmth, friendship "carries over." Aries, Libra individuals figure prominently.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): What seems to be a "binding agreement" may need review, observation, revision. Know it and gain cooperation of mate.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Follow through on hunch—you learn by sharing, teaching. Another Cancer—and an Aquarian could be in picture.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Fun, joy, involvement, a feeling that obstacles have been overcome—yes, optimism is highlighted.

VIRGO (Aug.23-Sept. 22): Be specific, thorough—avoid extremes. Moderation now is best policy. Accent on public relations.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): If analytical, you achieve goal and get job done. If superficial, you lose time—and risk money.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Children and creativity dominate — home base can be inviting, harmonious. Avoid extravagance. Be receptive.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Some situations, people as they are—means avoid wishful thinking, self-deception.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Review responsibilities—some can be joyous to contemplate. You'll understand! Accent on short journeys.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Emphasis on protecting valuables. Be willing to intelligently discuss needs, necessary exchanges.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Make new start—assert views in positive manner. Leo will be ally. Be aware of personality, personal appearance.

IF DECEMBER 26th IS YOUR BIRTHDAY you have handled responsibility from a relatively early age — you know what it is to carry burdens. You work with time and understand meaning of patience. You are passionate, loyal, persistent. Cancer persons—and other Capricorns—play important roles in your life.

Monday, December 27

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Cycle is such that you win, make fresh starts, are rewarded for independence and pioneering spirit.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): What was hidden comes to light. Study Aries message. You're going places as you rid self of fears, doubts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Accent on friends, hopes, wishes. You feel more secure—you teach, learn, pay and collect.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Accent on promises, prestige, goal. Be versatile. Don't paint yourself into corner. Supervisor asks you aid.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Accent on ability to communicate—write, advertise, submit manuscripts, formats, concepts. Emphasize publication, distribution.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Examine subjects that intrigue; answers to perplexing questions are available. Key is to analyze, to do some detective work.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Emphasis on the public, contests, competition, agreements, legal arrangements. Home life becomes more important.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Look deep—within yourself. Answers are available if willing to accept truth. Avoid forcing issues.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Creative juices flow; get involved, express yourself, imprint style. Young persons, changes, challenges.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Practical matters, conclusion, evaluations, taxes—these are spotlighted. Finish what you start—get rid of burden.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Accent on movement, short trips, versatility, humor, messages from relatives in transit.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You locate lost article, object. You collect debt. Accent on payments, evaluation and protection of possessions.

IF DECEMBER 27th IS YOUR BIRTHDAY you areon brink of added recognition, more prestige, a greater degree of maturity which translates into better production, distribution, display. August will be your most significant month of 1977.

Tuesday, December 28

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Assert yourself — shake off burden that no longer has legal weight. Check with one who is original, independent.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You're able to make discoveries, to clarify mental picture, to erase major doubts and fears.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Friends could involve you in dispute—if you so permit. Sense of humor is your ally. Know it and act accordingly.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Outline goals. Make a list of resolutions. Check with one who has much to do with your welfare. Be direct, specific.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Dig for facts—be analytical. Keep promise made to member of opposite sex. Message redeived should be taken seriously.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Emphasis on sharing, appreciation for needs, talents of others. Strive for harmony within family.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Perfect techniques; take nothing for granted. Define terms—be sure you are being correctly quoted.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): What seemed obvious could become elusive. Know it and take nothing for granted.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You are consulted, consoled—persons come to you with problems, regrets, accolades.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Highlight independence of thought, action. You get to heart of matters—member of opposite sex makes feelings known.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Minimize travel, if possible. Relative, neighbors—and drivers—seem to have it "in for you." This is temporary.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Costs, expenses and benefits are enunciated, blended, brought into sharp focus. You get what you need.

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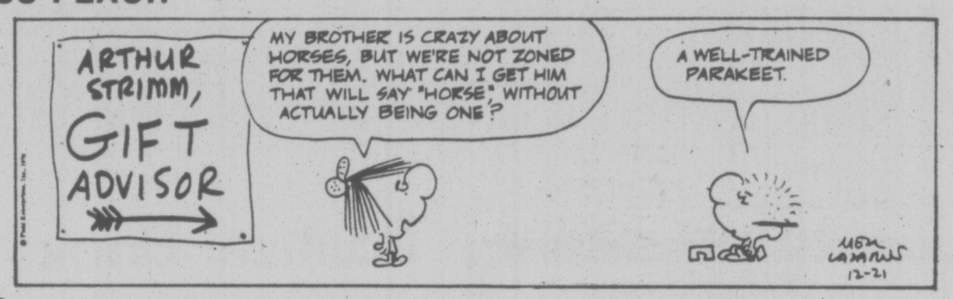

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Hang Gliders Irk Japanese

By TOSHIO KOJIMA

TOKYO (Reutetr) — Hang-gliding is soaring in popularity in Japan.

But the general public is not enthusiastic, linking the sport with another modern phenomenon, the bosuzoku (motorcycle gangs).

Some of hang-gliding's daredevil enthusiastic anger citizens of this densely populated land by crashing into rice fields, houses and cars.

They are also risking their own lives.

Koichi Hatano of the Japan Hang-gliders' Association said that unless the new sport was properly controlled its enthusiasts would gain as bad a reputation as the bosuzoku.

The hang-gliders' association started in June, 1975, with six clubs and 50 members. Six months later there were 50 clubs with 1,000 members.

Today, 3,500 Japanese regularly strap on kit-like hang-glider harnesses to experience the thrill of soaring like birds in the sky.

In three to five years, Hatano predicted, there will be 200,000—the same number of fliers as there are now in the United States, a country with 25 times the space.

Two-thirds of Japan's land area consists of thickly wooded mountains, mostly unsuitable for hang-gliding. The rest is heavily populated and criss-crossed with power lines and railway and highway networks.

No licence is required to fly a hang-glider. But Hatono said his association is voluntarily working out a set of regulations to govern the sport, in co-operation with the police and transport ministry.

The major impetus to hanggliding here came from a demonstration flight in July, 1974, by American professional Mike Harker. He flew from the top of Mount Fuji, Japan's highest peak.

The standard type of triangle-shaped kite was originally developed by Dr. Francis Rogallo, a researcher at the U.S. National Aeronautics and Space Administration in 1951 as an apparatus to replace a parachute. It was applied in the early 1960s to the present-style sky-sport.

A small Japanese sports goods manufacturer began to make kits in November, 1974, under a licence agreement with Harker.

The first training session was held in March of last year at Mount Aso on Japan's main southern island of Kyishu.

Hatano, who owns a ski resort in central Japan, hit on the idea of using it in the off-season for hang-gliding. At his initiative the first national competition was staged there in October, 1975.

An eight-man Japanese team was sent to the world's first hang-gliding championships in Kossen, Austria, last September.

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Six Cylinders Best, Automakers Argue

By DOUGLAS WILLIAMS
The Washington Post

DETROIT — The drab and lowly six-cylinder engine will get a beauty treatment in coming months from U.S. auto makers.

The reason is simple: The sixes just haven't been selling. At the same time the carmakers built more capacity for the six, new-car buyers have been avoiding the powerplant as though they'd never head of the Arab oil embargo.

In the just-ended 1976 model year, 70 per cent of U.S.-made automobiles had V-8 engines, 21.8 per cent had sizes, and 8.5 per cent had four cylinders.

Just over two decades ago, half of all new cars had six-cylinder engines. Chevrolet, for example, didn't make a V-8 until 1955. (Not since 1927, anyway — Ed.)

Howard Freers, chief engineer of Ford Motor Co.'s power train operations, argued in an interview that the six is a very desirable engine.

"It's got reasonable power, good fuel economy and is inherently smooth." While the six "is not normally a high-output engine like the V-8, it's a good compromise in performance and fuel economy," he says.

The six is cheaper to buy, and compared to the V-8 requires less expensive maintenance, Freers says. It takes two fewer spark plugs, for example, and less oil.

The power of Ford"s 250-cubic-inch six is roughly five-sixths of the company's 302-cubic-inch V-8, he acknowledges. "As far as performance is concerned, there's no replacement for displacement."

But that power comes on earlier — at lower engine revolutions, Freers adds. The superior low-end torque means the six is particularly well-suited for city driving.

John L. Smith, a top engine planner at Chrysler Corp., says there's a minimal differences in slow-speed performance between the company's 318-cubic-inch V-8 and its highly respected 225-cubic-inch six with a two-barrel carburetor.

In the same car, from zero to 30 miles an hour, the much larger V-8 is just 2 per cent better, Smith says.

Smith says his company has been expanding six-cylinder engine capacity substantially since 1974. On Jan. 1, Chrysler will have the manufacturing capacity to make nearly one million six-cylinder engines a year on a non-overtime basis, he says.

Chrysler's six yields about 15 per cent better fuel economy than a comparable V-8. Even given the lower performance, "It's not a bad tradeoff," Smith argues.

General Motors Corp.'s Chevrolet division isn't talking about its plans for the six, which is now the standard base engine on the largest Chevrolet passenger cars made.

A Chevrolet spokesman would say only that sales of the six in the new down-sized 1977 Impala have been "disappointing" despite a robust acceptance of the car with the V-8 engine.

Ford, where the V-8 engine began, ironically, has had to furlough some workers because sales of the six-cylinder engine haven't met the company's expectations.

Asked why people aren't buying the six, Freers answers with a question: "Why haven't they been buying Pintos?

"There's a tendency on people's part to want bigger cars and bigger engines," Freers says. Since gasoline has stabilized around 60 cents a gallon and discretionary income seems to have held up, interest in the smaller, more-gasoline-efficient engines has just waned, he says.

Political Books Published With CIA Funds—Paper

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Central Intelligence Agency funded the publication of a series of topical political books through the non-defunct Forum World Features syndicate in London, according to the Manchester Guardian.

The Guardian report, which did not indicate what sources it was based on, added that there is no evidence that the authors or, in fact, the publishing houses that printed the books were aware of the CIA connection.

It had previously been reported that Forum World Features, which closed its doors in April of last year, ran a news service that distributed articles to newspapers around the globe.

The Guardian's report was the first indication of a book publishing activity.

Officials of Forum World Features denied before the organization folded that it was connected with the CIA, although they admitted that it was an offshoot of a news service run by the agency. They insisted, however, that they had severed that connection.

Although Forum World Features has closed down, the Guardian said, the book-publishing operation is still continuing through a related company, Rossiter Publications Ltd. The Guardian said that Rossiter also took over Forum's rights to previously published books. It did not indicate whether the CIA funding was continuing.

The Guardian's prime example of book publication had to do with "Chile's Marxist Experiment," by Robert Moss. The paper said that the Chilean government had bought 10,000 copies of the book for distribution through Chile's embassies in Washington and London.

'Natural' Morphine

MONTREAL (CP) — Three researchers at Montreal's Clinical Research Institute have discovered that the human pituitary gland produces a pain-killing substance that acts like morphine.

Dr. Michel Chretien, research team director, said Tuesday that the group's findings, presented recently to a special session of the New York Academy of Sciences, can explain why some people seem to suffer pain more than others.

"People used to say when someone didn't suffer so much that 'he has a strong mind' or 'he's tough.' What was really happening was that person's own internal pain-killing system was better than that of some others."

Dr. Chretien and his two colleagues, Dr. Martin Lis and Dr. Nabil G. Seidah, are trying to find out how the substance works and whether it can be made to work better.

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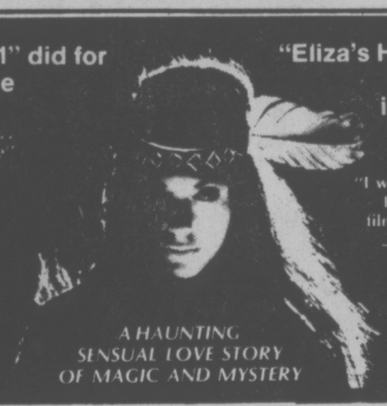

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In Time of Crass Materialism, Arts Are Shining Beacon

audrey johnson

"Progress", it has occurred to me, is one of the most ill-used words in ordinary parlance. Change is often referred to as progress when in truth, change is often marked by retrogression or the disintegration of something of value.

In the progress of human history changes have been like a constantly shifting pattern of light and shade, some darkening, obstructing and even halting progress for a time; brighter episodes pushing to forward.

One of the changes which is certainly anything but progress and is disturbing many thoughtful people, is that which has affected children's toys. Children's toys are not to be dismissed as unimportant superficialities. In fact it's widely understood today that children learn a great deal from play and that their playthings are strong influences on the development of their tactile, visual, emotional and creative sensibilities.

I am frequently repelled by the tastelessness of TV commercials, but like most people manage to ignore them until they become particularly obnexious. But the toy commercials that have been littering the kiddie-oriented shows this season are nothing less than horrifying in the potential they have for harm.

Robot-like dolls that push their battery-powered legs along in a crawl or squirm, little-girl dolls that grow into big-girl dolls with bosoms when you pump their arms; bionic girl dolls and bionic boy dolls. Sophisticated teenage dolls that come with their own department stores where they shop, get hair-dos and ride up and down on moving escalators.

The toy manufacturers are bending over in acrobatic contortions in their effort to take the "pretend" out of playtime and ease the burden on your child's imagination. That's progress.

Children don't need crutches for their imagination. A rag doll with wool for hair can become as real a baby to a youngster as any monstrous concoction that "lives" as long as its battery lasts. But the trouble is that, just as a person can be induced into a state of physical dependency on support of some kind, children can be lured away from their natural heritage to a dependency that blunts imagination.

Still, the distortion of children's playthings, the manufacture of often dangerous, aggressive and violence-promoting toys is only another part of the near-total commercialization of Christmas.

The mass hypnosis that induces most of us to spend money we shouldn't spend, and eat food and drink beverages we'd be better off without, has only the most tenuous and far-fetched connection with Christ's Nativity or anything at all spiritual. I sometimes wonder of today's children experience the same sense of mystery and simple faith — the special magical feeling that belonged to Christmas Eve and no other time — that people of my generation delighted in at their age.

Somehow I doubt it.

Cynicism catches up with today's young people much earlier than it did with us and all things considered one can hardly wonder. It's memories like that however — the need for some spiritual values to offset the proliferating commercialism that has enveloped modern Christmas — that make us long to experience some re-creation of the ambience that belonged to our young Christmasses.

For many of us, if we are lucky, the arts can provide the medium we seek. The quality is there, for instance, when we listen to something as exquisite as Amity Singers performing a swelling magnficat or a tender carol in Christ Church Cathedral; or when we spend out Christmas gift-guying time and money in an off-beat craft corner responding to some lovely piece of carving or pottery.

I recall — with regret for their non-existence now — texturally rich and colorful mountings of medieval plays by UVic theatre department at the Maltwood Museum that were redolent for me of the real, the unspoilt Christmas.

The music of Christmas — even the most threadbare so long as it's sung with simple sincerity and not ground out non-stop over some speaker system — moves me. So do Amahl and the Night Visitors, Dickens' Christmas Carol, A Child's Christmas in Wales, The Nutcracker, Miracle on 34th Street, and Benjamin Britten's Ceremony of Lessons and Carols.

Hachneyed maybe, but filled with the sentiment and spirit that makes the Christmas season different to any other.

If ever there is a time for sentiment and spirituality, it is this season. And if spirituality is what uou most desire to rediscover at this time of the year, whether or not you find it in a church you will certainly do so in artistic works of many kinds. Go to the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria and look at some of the artifacts from the great Asiatic collection and you can have no doubt that art has been the repository of the human spirit through the ages.

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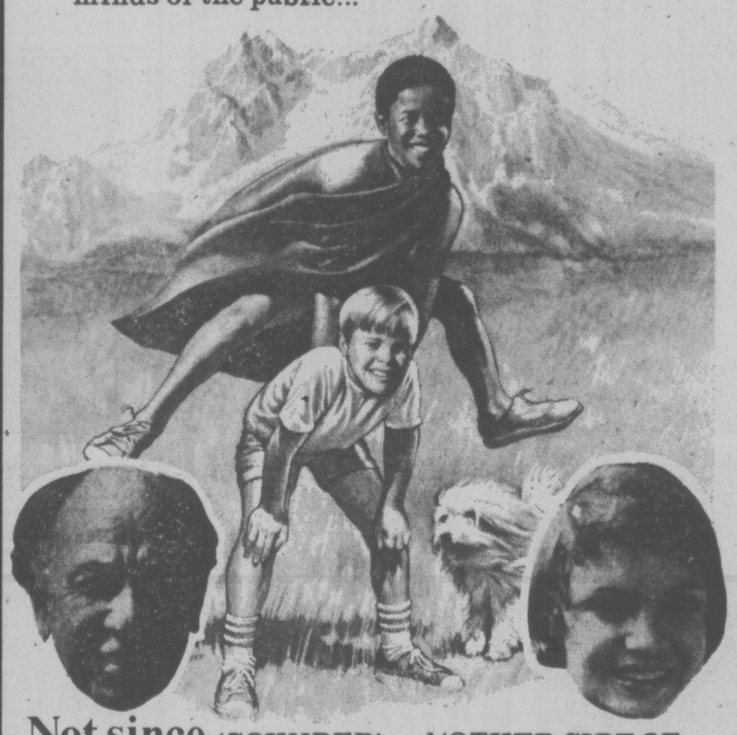

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New 'Panther' Tops Them All

A Movie Review By AL FORREST

The Pink Panther Strikes Again is a surprise smash hit.

It is the funniest movie of the year and the Coronet Theatre has been rocking with laughter. Audiences are even applauding at the end, a rare tribute for a motion picture.

The success of the film is surprising, considering it is the third run at the theme of the Pink Panther versus Inspector Cluseau.

But this time there is no boring plot to interfere with the classic talents of Peter Sellers and the belly laughs follow one upon the other until tears roll down the cheeks.

Director Blake Edwards at last has learned how to choreograph a funny scene, letting surprise build upon surprise, and ending abruptly with a climax and fade-out.

What is particularly pleasant is that the humor, while all slapstick, is seldom brutal. So much modern humor, such as Monty Python, squeeze humor out of the theme of physical dismemberment, which is really rather nasty. In a previous Inspector Clouseau production, a man driven to distraction by Sellers accidently chops off his own finger and this is intended as a laugh. There is none of this, fortunately, in The Pink Panther Strikes Again.

The plot, what there is of it, concerns Dreyfus (played brilliantly by Herbert Lom) as a former chief inspector driven mad by the antics of Inspector Clouseau. When Dreyfus is put away, Clouseau succeeds to the post of chief inspector.

However, Dreyfus escapes and vows revenge. He is willing to go to any length to get rid of Clouseau, even destroy the world.

Well, from there it gets into a James Bond satire as a bit of variety from the Clouseau pratfalls.

All great stuff.

The weakest part of the movie is a sequence at a German Oktoberfest when assassins from many nations try to kill Clouseau, with rather predictable results.

The dull stretch is short, however, and the movie quickly gets into high gear.

Just when it seems that the movie is over it keeps getting funnier and funnier, right down to the closing credits (with the aid of the Pink Panther cartoon character).

There is no subtlety in the Pink Panther Strikes Again. It is all visual gags — belly laugh stuff.

But there is so much of it and it is so well done that the film should become a comedy classic. Students of the art will want to study the major scenes to derive lessons on timing and cumulative comedy effect.

In previous films Sellers has worked nuances and subtleties with the character for whimsey; this time there is none of that. Just a one-dimensional character. But the comedy is inspired and is many levels above the banana peel pratfalls of most comedy efforts — including the forerunners in the Pink Panther series.

To add to the joy a short cartoon of the Pink Panther and his pet fish precedes the movie and is a delight.

One hesitates to use so many superlatives about a film, but what can you do when you encounter a masterpiece?

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NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS . . .

SIMI VALLEY, Calif. (AP) — The weekly newspaper here nearly drew a blank on the biggest theft story of the year; someone stole its entire Christmas news report.

The Mirror came out Wednesday with a six-page edition that was blank except for advertising and a notice explaining that all the news and photos where stolen somewhere between typesetting and the press.

"It was the Christmas edition. It was all nice stories and Christmassy things," said Mirror editor Lico Costinni. "There was no blood and guts — mostly human interest."

The news copy was delivered earlier in the week to the composing firm, Omnigraphics of Northridge, but the photocomposition veloxes, which were to be used for making the press plates, were apparently stolen from a mail drop at the Omnigraphics office sometime Tuesday, Costinni said.

The nearly blank pages were run off the presses Wednesday afternoon at the Sunland-Tujunga Record-Ledger, where an astonished pressman exclaimed, "There was nothing on the page!"

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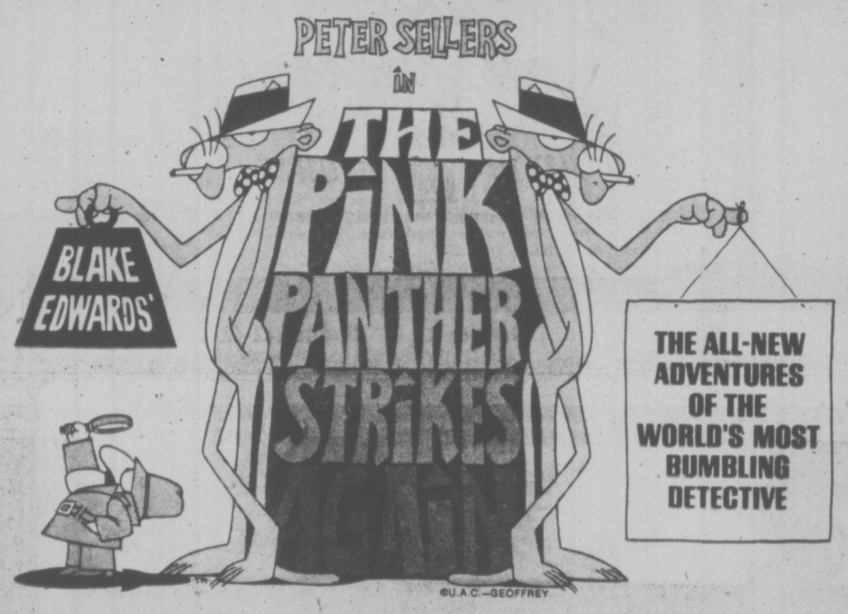

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Richard the Third Next Play for Bastion

Ed Stephenson, artistic director of Bastion Theatre, feels that while a young company still, they are now ready to make the stretch that a Shakespearean historical drama demands.

Richard the Third will be the company's February production, and for the role of the conniving and ruthless king Stephenson has chosen Vancouver-based actor Jim McQueen.

Audiences will have the opportunity of seeing McQueen's work in a very different kind of play, the current production of Absurd Person Singular, which resumes its run at McPherson Playhouse Sunday. McQueen plays one-half of the feuding Jadkson couple in the English comedy.

Stephenson is seeking to bring to Richard, a fresh, dynamic and non-classical approach. The play, says Stephenson, "is a very good murder adventure with an anti-hero at its core who is as baffling and as inexplicably charming as any created by Osborne or Pinter."

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Puget Spill Discounted

SEATTLE (AP) — An oil spill up to four times the size of that now threatening Atlantic fishing grounds would result if one of the large tankers which ply Puget Sound meets a fate similar to that of the Argo Merchant, coast guard officials said Thursday.

Tankers carrying 120,000 tons of oil regularly supply the Arco refinery of Cherry Point. When the Argo Merchant split open earlier this week about 28,000 tons of oil were released.

Officials concerned with tanker traffic in Washington's inland waters, however, remain skeptical that such a spill will ever occur here.

"To have a major spill here you'd almost have to run into a tree," said Lt. Scott Merrill of the coast guard's marine environmental protection branch in Seattle.

"There are not as many potential hazards. The water here is very deep and more sheltered and protected from foul weather. A tanker would be far less likely to run aground," he said.

Some people don't agree.

"You have to navigate through the San Juan Islands and that poses a very great risk of an accident," said Thomas Brucker, a lawyer for the coalition against oil pollution.

Brucker added there is no way to guard against human error and mechanical mulfunction, "which are the prime causes of oil spills."

The largest oil spill in Puget Sound history, 210,000 gallons, was caused when a valve was left open on a barge tied to the Shell refinery dock at March Point.

However, the average spill from tankers and other sources in Puget Sound is in the 100-gallon range, a coast guard official said.

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Radio Firing Upheld

VANCOUVER (CP) — A worker fired by his employer for listening to his radio on the job was rightfully dismissed, the B.C. Labor Relations Baord has ruled.

The worker, an employee of Stanhold Industries Ltd. of Abbotsford, was suspended Sept. 10 for listening to a radio through an earplug after he had been warned not to do so.

The worker's dismissal led to a walkout by the worker and six others, all members of the International Woodworkers of America.

The company dismissed the worker's six supporters, but the board ruled that any of the six still without a job are to be reinstated.

The board decision said the first worker dismissed was clearly the instigator of the actions which led to the illegal strike.

Bank Fraud Charge 'Unbelievable'

VANCOUVER (CP) — Frank D. Trebell, a former Bank of British Columbia president who was charged with 30 counts of theft, fraud and conspiracy in the improper use of mutural funds, said Thursday that he finds the charges "unbelievable."

The charges laid Wednesday by the consumer and corporate affairs ministry in Victoria, allege that $12 million was taken from various mutual funds and invested and reinvested for private gain. The profit — estimated at $500,000 — was trimmed off and the $11.8 million returned to the funds.

The transactions concerned allegedly took place in Alberta and B.C. between March, 1973, and June, 1975.

Robert L. Dolan, an Alberta mutual fund manager and investment counsellor, and Kenneth A. Hughes, president of the B.C.-based Empire Acceptance Co., were also named in the charges.

Trebell, 48, is scheduld to appear in provincial court Jan. 11. Although Dolan and Hughes were not charged, a police spokesman said Dolan faces charges of fraud, breach of trust and conspiracy in Hawaii, where he now lives.

Trebell's firm, Columbia Western Management Ltd., is accused with him in all the charges. Columbia Western, formerly Yorkshire Financial Corp., at one time controlled Yorkshire Trust Co. of Calgary, but now owns less than 50 per cent of Yorkshire's shares.

Although Yorkshire Trust was custodian of the assets of several of the mutual funds involved in the charges, a government investigator said "the financial and corporate integrity of Yorkshire Trust is not involved or impaired by what has happened."

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FOURTH SECTION

8 BCR Unions Told To Form Single Unit

VANCOUVER (CP) — The B.C. labor relations board has ordered the eight unions representing B.C. Railway employees to form a single bargaining unit.

In a lengthy decision released Thursday, the labor board used its power under section 57 of the provincial Labor Code to establish a joint council of trade unions for the estimated 2,500 union workers on the strike-plagued railway.

The unions already belong to an informal joint council of railway unions which they formed on their own, but the board ruled it was not sufficient to resolve the labor problems caused by fragmentation of bargaining units on the BCR.

"There is no over-riding union structure which can preserve the integrity of the council," the board said, pointing out that any union is free to leave the current joint council at any time.

"It is up to the labor board, acting under the code, to provide the legal cement which will preserve the viability of the council if and when it runs into heavy weather."

The decision is the first time the board has taken major action under section 57 of the code, which has been strongly opposed by the trade union movement.

The eight BCR unions had argued the board should not impose a council, but rather allow them to organize their own bargaining structure by voluntary agreement.

The labor board did not hand down a constitution for the new joint council of railway unions. Instead, the board asked the unions to meet and prepare their own constitution.

"The board will assist in that endeavor and must ultimately put its legal stamp of approval on the final constitution," the board said, "but we believe it important that the unions involved be the primary authors of this document."

In another decision, the board rejected applications from two other unions to represent various groups of BCR employees.

The board turned down an application by the Canadian Association of Industrial, Mechanical and Allied Workers to represent workers at BCR's boxcar plant in Squamish, currently members of the Plumbers and Carmen's Unions.

The Office and Technical Employees Union was unsuccessful in its bid to represent BCR office employees at the company's head office here.

In both cases, the board ruled there should not be further fragmentation of bargaining units on the BCR and the unions involved should apply for the complete units already existing.

The eight BCR unions are the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way, the Teamsters, the International Union of Operating Engineers, the Plumbers' Union, the United Transportation Union, the Canadian Union of Transportation Employees, the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen and the Brotherhood of Railway, Airline and Steamship Clerks.

Asian Edition Rolls Of Wall Street Paper

HONG KONG (WP) — The Asian Wall Street Journal, the first regional business daily on this continent, is alive and growing at the tender age of three months, although it remains the youngest and puniest member of the vast Dow Jones publishing empire.

Producing a five-day-a week, 12-page paper with the same format and many of the same stories as its huge U.S. parent, the new Hong Kong-based publications has raised its average daily circulation from about 10,000 to 13,000 during its brief existence.

That figure includes 8,000 individuals, most of them Asians, who have been willing to plunk down about $50 (U.S.) each for a year's subscription.

Iranian Deserter to Stay

VANCOUVER (CP) — The immigration department says it will bend the rules to grant landed immigrant status to a 24-year-old Iranian Air Force deserter, although his bid for ststus as a political refugee has been rejected.

Rasti Maymandi deserted his air force unit in the United States four years ago w hile undergoing advanced training as an aerospace ground technician. He came to Canada, went underground and surfaced in October to claim refugee status.

Maymandi, a bachelor, says his life would be in danger if he returned to Iran because of his political opposition to the Iranian government.

This week, Maymandi got a letter from the immigration department saying it was willing to allow him to stay in Canada awaiting a federal order-in-council giving him landed immigrant status. Under normal circumstances, persons applying for landed immigrant status must do so from outside the country.

"There is no provision in law which allows our officials to process applications by individuals in Canada for permanent admission," said the letter. "Nevertheless, the department has carefully reviewed the case and has decided that there are sufficient grounds to warrant consideration of his case as an exception to the immigration regulations."

The department handling of the Maymandi case is in contrast with the way the government treated a Chilean refugee, Ricardo Leiva, his wife and two young children.

Like Naymandi, Leiva entered Canada as a visitor in 1973 and stayed. He got a job in Prince George, brought his wife and children to Canada, then applied for landed immigrant status.

Immigration authorities however, told him he would have to apply from outside the country or be deported to Chile. Leiva then went to Spain with his family and applied in July in Madrid for landed immigrant status.

Unable to work because of Spanish immigration regulations, the Leiva family was reported on the verge of starvation when Canadian authorities finally approved their application last week.

Friends and neighbors of the family in Prince George raised more than $1,200 to help the family.

Now that the Leivas have been granted immigrant status, they don't have the money to return to Prince George, although friends there now are trying to collect enough money for the air fares.

Tree Cutting Rules Relaxed by Gov't

VANCOUVER (CP) — Cutting restrictions in five forest districts have been relaxed by the B.C. forest service to help relieve a chronic oversupply of wood chips in the Interior.

Companies leasing Crown land in the inland part of the Prince Rupert forest district, and in the Prince George, Kamloops, Nelson and Cariboo districts have been advised of the changes which give them the option of leaving slender trees instead of taking them out of the bush.

Company spokesmen say this move will reduce the amount of balsam and spruce extracted by five to seven per cent in some cases. The Council of Forest Industries (COFI) has estimated that the excess of chip production over domestic and export demand this year was about 1.7 billion pounds.

Forest Minister Tom Waterland had been receiving individual and group representations from the forest industry asking that a relaxation of cutting restrictions be made to reduce the glut of chips.

Instead of cutting trees with a top diameter of four inches or greater, companies now can choose to leave behind spruce and balsam with a top diameter or less than six inches. They also can reject trees which will not yield a log 12 feet or more in length. Previous minimum was eight feet.

Minimum top size for pine was increased to five inches, if the forest service gives specific site approval.

Man Killed

KAMLOOPS (CP) — Laurence Steele, 44, of Vancouver died when the car he eas driving left the Trans-Canada Highway 32 miles west of here. Police said Steele was the lone occupant of the vehicle.

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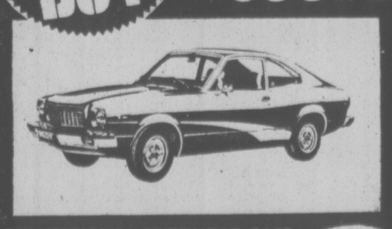

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The wedding will take place in Metropolitan United Church Chapel, January 8, 1977, at 4 p.m., Rev. Laura Butler officiating.

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Murphy-Harman

Mrs. Diana Murphy and Mr. George Murphy of Victoria, B.C., are pleased to announce the engagement of their only daughter Julie Ann, to Mr. Leonard Charles Harman, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Harman, Victoria, B.C.

The wedding will take place Saturday, January 8, 1977, at 6 p.m. in Our Lady Star of the Sea. Father Jolley officiating.

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Bazant — Aitken

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bazant of Strathmore, Alberta, proudly announce the forthcoming marriage of the eldest daughter Brenda, to Mr. David Aitken, younger son of Mrs. Winnifred Aitken, Victoria, B.C.

The wedding will take place on January 29, 1977, in Sacred Heart Church, Strathmore, Alberta.

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Weddings

Anctil-Parsons

On November 27, 1976, a very pretty wedding was solemnized at Sacred Heart Church, when Shari Gay Parsons, daughter of Superintendent J. T. Parsons (Rtd) and Mrs. Parsons, and Private Peter Anctil of H.M.C.S. Saskatchewan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julien Anctil of Montreal, were married, with Rev. Father B. Hanley officiating at the double-ring ceremony. Tall standards of white stocks, carnations and mums on the altar, added to the beauty of the candelight service. Mrs. Mary Goodwin was the soloist, with Mrs. Beryl Sheard at the organ.

The petite bride entered the church on the arm of her father, to the strains of Ave Maria, and was given in marriage by her parents. For her wedding, Shari chose a floor-length gown entrain of white embossed peau de soie. The empire bodice featured an oval yoke of lace matching the full bishop lace sleeves and the lace bordered train. A crown of tucked lace and seed pearls held her double bouffant lace-edged veil. The bride carried a beautiful bouquet of red roses, stephanotis and baby's breath. Francine de Boer, Maid of Honour wore a gown of aquamarine sheer, flock dotted in daisy design. She carried a bouquet of pink roses, white mums and baby's breath. The groom and Private Mark Allen, best man, both wore the Canadian Armed Services Uniform. During the signing of the Register, Mrs. Goodwin sang "Lord Who at Cannan's Wedding Feast" and as the young couple left the church, she sang "Ode to Joy." For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Parsons wore a floor-length gown of jade crepe and a corsage of white carantions. Mother of the groom chose a blue patterned floor-length gown, with pink carnation corsage.

The reception was held in the R.C.M.P. Officer's Mess with Constable D. Grudgfield, brother-in-law of the bride acting as Master of Ceremonies. Assistant G. Engel (Rtd.) longtime family friend proposed the toast to the bride. In responding, the bridegroom gave thanks to all who shared in their happiness. A three-tiered wedding cake, made by the bride's mother and decorated by Gary Small, friend of the family, centred the bride's table. Telegrams were received from Ottawa, Montreal and Flin Flon. Konfetas were passed to the guests by the bride and groom. These were prepared by Mrs. T. A. Horn. It is an ancient Greek "Good Luck" custom. Joanne Larson was in charge of the Guest Book. Out of town guests were from Montreal and Nanaimo.

The bride changed into a red floor-length gown with matching shawl and white orchid. After a short honeymoon, the happy couple will make their home in Victoria.

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Bone-Hollingsworth

The marriage is announced between Naona O'Shea Hollingsworth, San Diego, California, and James William Bone, youngest son of Mrs. Ada Bone and the late James Lothian Bone, Victoria.

A reception was held at the home of the groom's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kallrath, 854 Phoenix St., where uncle of the groom Mr George Bone extended best wishes to the couple.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hequebean of Comox; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marinus of Cumberland; Mr. Wm. Duncan Jr., Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. K Parsons, and Miss Olive Thompsor of Pender Island.

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Anniversary

Bergbusch 50th

Rev. Doctor Julius and Mrs. Mary Bergbusch celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary December 28. Married in Trinity Lutheran Church, Winnipeg, in 1926, by the bride's father, the Rev. Martin Ruccius, they have lived in all four western provinces before moving to Victoria in 1955.

Dr. Bergbusch is a former president of the Lutheran Synod of Western Canada and Mrs Bergbusch taught at Margaret Jenkins School for eleven years. They are now members of Grace Lutheran Church, Victoria, where Dr. Bergbusch is Pastor Emeritus. They have nine children and seventeen grandchildren. A family reunion was held in August in Winnipeg which all family members attended.

They invite all their friends and neighbors to drop in for tea on Tuesday, December 28 from 2:00-4:00 and 7:00 -9:00 p.m. at their home, 1696 Warren Gardens.

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Dornan 60th

Rene and Frank Dornan pictured above on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary.

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Rates for publication of Wedding, Engagements and Anniversary notices with or without pictures, available on request from the Advertising Department. (Special forms to assist you in writing copy also available). Copy for weekend editions should be in the Victoria Press office no later than 5 p.m. the Wednesday prior to publication date.

NOTICE: Copy for Dec. 31 must be in not later than 5 p.m. Tues., Dec. 28

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1 BIRTHS

GRIEVE — Born to John and Anne on December 20th, 1976 at Victoria General Hospital, a daughter, Correna Lynn, 7 lbs. 4 oz., a sister for Christopher and Andrea. Thanks to Drs. Doucet and Vey and maternity staff.

JACOBS — Peter and Ulla (nee Duespohl) are delighted to announce the arrival of Andrea Louise, 9 lbs. 9 oz., on December 17th, 1976 at Royal Jubilee. Thanks to Dr. Nyhof and maternity staff.

MALMGREN — Born to Dale and Carol, a boy, Daniel Brent, 6 lbs. 4 oz., on December 19th, 1976. Thanks to Dr. D. J. Baker and Maternity Staff.

SCOTT — Born to Lorie and Barry, a boy, Gavin Kyle, 8 lbs. 12 ozs., on December 20, 1976. Thanks to Dr. Hansen and staff at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

WRIGHT — Born to Chris and Joan on December 19th, 1976 at Royal Jubilee Hospital, a boy, Gary Allan, 6 lbs. 14 oz. A brother for Beverly. Thanks to Dr. Chritchely, Dr. Ploughman and maternity staff.

DEATH and FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS DIRECTLY FOLLOWING CLASSIFIED

14 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PROJECT "READ" DRAW
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15 COMING EVENTS and MEETINGS

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20 LOST and FOUND

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LOST: BLACK TOY POODLE. Inverness-Cloverdale area. 382-2809.

20 LOST and FOUND

PLEASE HELP ME FIND MY 1½ year old male Samoyed. Lost in Glen Lake-Langford area on December 21st. Has small scar on nose, and leather collar. Answers to "Sam". Anyone finding or seeing him please call 474-1691 or 479-4433. Reward.

LOST: GREY AND BLACK, small, female Cocker Spaniel. Vancouver dog tag. Monday night. Last seen at Stewart and Hudson, Gorge Road. Call 478-1757. Monday to Friday, 8:30-4:30, or 595-6495 after 6 and weekends.

LOST: BASSET HOUND CROSS male dog, last seen testing station area, black with brown markings, wearing black studded harness. Please call Gary a 1479-8797 or 386-7377.

LOST: GORGE-TILLICUM AREA, black and white male Manx kitten. Answers to "Rex." Phone 383-3676 or 479-4882.

LOST: MALE BLACK LAB, 5 years old, answers to Jeff. Reward. Brentwood and Prospect Lake. 652-3397.

LOST: PAIR OF BROWN PLASTIC rim glasses on old Island Highway. If found please contact Cora at 478-8192.

LOST: DECEMBER 21ST, VICINITY of Executive House and Nootka Court, sterling silver chain necklace with jade pendant. 598-6660.

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LOST 1 MALE MALAMUTE IN the Cadboro Bay-Uplands area, reward phone 477-3409.

LOST: MAN'S BROWN LEFT leather glove, near Yates. Reward. 477-6713.

21 HELP WANTED GENERAL

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PROGRESSIVE OFFICE SUPPLY firm requires full-time person in ART DEPARTMENT. Retail or art background preferred. Please reply to Victoria Press, Box 84, with brief resume and salary desired.

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MATURE, LIVE-IN HOUSEkeeper-companion required for lady in city, close to bus, modern waterfront bungalow. Phone 598-7160.

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22 OFFICE HELP

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Deaths and funerals

305 DEATHS and FUNERALS

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Funeral service in McCall Bros. FLORAL CHAPEL, Johnson and Vancouver Sts. on Wed., Dec. 29 at 2:00 p.m. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park.

KEISER — On December 23, 1976 at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Herbert Samuel Kaiser aged 76 years of 3410 Willerton Rd. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. K. A. (Rosemary) Griffiths of Victoria; 1 son Alec of Victoria; 6 grandchildren; 1 brother Edward of Victoria; 1 sister, Mrs. Laura Roberts also of Victoria; nieces and nephews. He was a member of Camosun Lodge, AF & AM No. 60, B.C.R., Mizpah Court No. 2 Order of Amaranth and O.E.S., Victoria, Chapter No. 17.
PRIVATE Funderal service in the FAMILY CHAPEL of McCall Bros. on Wed., Dec. 29 at 2:15 p.m. (Flowers gratefully declined. Donations, if desired, may be made to the Heart Fund, 1008 Blandshard St.)

LOW — On December 21, 1976, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, David Duncan Low, B.Sc., aged 79 years of 2525 Wootten Crescent, born in Regina, N.W.T., on July 26, 1897, the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. David Low and came to Victoria in 1959, retiring from the C.N.R. in 1962 after 43 years of service. He is survived by his wife Susie Louise; 2 daughters Mrs. F. L. (Mary Louise) Patterson of Toronto, Ont. and Mrs. H. P. (Dorothy) Quinn of Dauphin, Man.; 2 grandsons, 4 granddaughters; twin great-grandsons; 1 great-granddaughter; 1 cousin, Mac Low of Victoria, B.C. He was a 32nd degree Mason and was a member of the Wascana Lodge No. 2 AF & AM, Regina, Sask., Rose Croix, Scottish Rite and Wa Wa Temple, A.A.O.N. M. S., Regina. He was a life member of the Professional Engineering Society.
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FUNERAL LODGE NOTICE

LOW — Members of Victoria Funeral Lodge AF & AM No. 2, B.C.R. are requested to attend to conduct the funeral of our late brother, Bro. David Duncan Low of Wascana Lodge AF & AM No. 2, Regina, Sask. at McCall Bros. Chapel Johnson and Vancouver Sts. on Wed., Dec. 29 at 3:00 p.m. Members of sister lodges and sojourning brethren are invited to attend. Rt. Wor. Bro. C. M. Parrott, W.M.

McNEEL-CAIRD — On December 22, 1976, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Comox, Sandy, beloved husband of Faith, and father of William, Jane, Fiona and Shelagh.
Funeral Services to be held at Denman Island United Church

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To All my Customers
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To all our relations
and friends
Jim and Agnes McConachy

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God Bless You All

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Greetings
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Greetings
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May your forthcoming year meet your specifications.

Season's Greetings
From Loretta Hogarth, Hugh Yerex, Vera Friedlich, Arthur Bedford, Endy Trail, Stan Saunders, Suzanne Wyman, Susan Legge, Howard Craig, Madeleine Barrie, Howard Blake, Peter Margetts, Alec Gower.
WHYTE & GOWER
OAK BAY PROPERTIES
2227 Oak Bay Ave. 592-2407

Season's Greetings to You
Our many friends and customers.
Pemberton, Holmes Ltd.
1000 Government St. 384-8124

SEASON'S Greetings
We wish to greet all our friends and clients, and to wish them Happy Holidays, filled with friendship and special Christmas cheer.
Management and Staff
CANADA PERMANENT TRUST (Real Estate Division)
1125 Douglas St. 382-9191
3647 Shelbourne St. 477-0141
Serving Canadians Since 1855

Best Wishes
We're delighted to have this opportunity to send the season's best wishes to all our many customers and friends, from the management and staff at
BOORMAN INVESTMENTS LTD.
1111 Government St. 386-7521

Season's Greetings
TO ALL OF YOU FROM ALL OF US . . .
D&D TIRE
1620 BLANSHARD ST., PHONE 382-7283

Joy to the World . . .
On this Holiday Season, we send out very best wishes to our many friends and guests.
Mr. and Mrs. Gosta Richt, and Staff.
Sidney Personal Care Home Ltd.
9888 Fifth St., Sidney, B.C. Phone 656-1309

GREETINGS
Compliments of the Season, from the Management and Staff. We're wrapping up a package of good wishes for the coming year, to all our friends and customers!
DOUGLAS VOLKSWAGEN
3329 DOUGLAS ST.
388-5466

Season's Best
A full measure of joy throughout the Festive Season, and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, to all our wonderful customers, and the people we serve.
"Island Fresh"
Island Farms Dairy Products
2220 DOWLER PLACE 386-2281

Merry Christmas

Happy Holiday . . . old-fashioned greetings to all our customers and friends, from

ARLAND HOLMES
ARLAND'S BARBER SHOP
3892 Carey Rd. 479-3321

Christmas Cheer

Season's Greetings from the management and staff.

FARMER INVESTMENTS & REALTY LTD.
825 Bay St. 382-2131

Best Wishes to all my many friends and clients, at this holiday time.

AUDREY CROTHERS
Century 21—J. D. Bosdet Ltd.
120—727 Johnson St. 388-4455

Season's Greetings

From the
PUSSY WILLOW GIFT SHOP
(Cottage Covered with Snow)
2532 Estevan Ave. 592-9714

Wishing All Our Friends a **MERRY CHRISTMAS** and Good Health in the **NEW YEAR.**

MARY and BILL HAMILTON

A Wish for Christmas Joy!

There is a jingle in the air as holiday cheer rings everywhere. May it ring out loud and clear in the homes of everyone I know.

BEV HIGHTON
D. F. HANLEY AGENCIES

Merry Christmas

Greetings and best wishes for a very Merry Christmas from

THE EUROPEAN EIDERDOWN SHOP
1728 Douglas St. 384-0133

SEASON'S GREETINGS

and best wishes for the New Year, from

Braeside Health Foods Ltd.
1111 Fort St. 384-4111

Christmas Greetings

And best wishes for the New Year from

ELENA'S GIFTS
1545 McKenzie 477-4439

MERRY CHRISTMAS

And best wishes for a prosperous New Year to all my customers and friends, from

Rica J. Ferridate
RICA'S IMPORTS
614 View St. 384-2513

Merry Christmas

Best wishes to all our Townhome Customers and Sub-Trades.

GORDON BUTLER
BUTLER BUILDERS

Greetings

The season's best to you, our customers and friends, from the management and staff.

NELSON'S MUSIC CENTRE
1315 Government St.

Warm and Friendly Greetings

From the management and staff of

KNOWLES REALTY

Christmas Greetings

We extend best wishes at holiday time, to our many friends and clients.

HELEN and TED BOWDEN
BOWDEN REALTY
1720 COOK ST. 383-5524

Best wishes to all my Friends and Customers—the very best over the holiday season.

ART MOYSYCHYN
Victoria Dodge Chrysler
819 Yates

A Wish for Christmas Joy

To all our friends and customers, we wish a holiday filled with its own special enchantment. May Christmas joy fill your house!

BERNIE PORTER MUSIC LTD.
725 Caledonia Ave. 382-9542

Christmas Greetings

From the Management and Staff of

CITY PHOTO CENTRE LTD.
1227 Government St. 385-5633

Happy Holiday

Best wishes and Compliments of the Season! May the holiday bring joy to your home, and peace throughout the land.

TRIANGLE HOMES
2435 Trans-Canada Hwy.
478-1774

Best Wishes

For a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our customers of the Ingraham Hotel.

Loretta Beverley
Barbara Margaret
Evelyn—Sheri—Sue

Merry Christmas

Best wishes from the management and staff at

CONTINENTAL FURNITURE
716 Johnson St.
386-2458

GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES!

For Christmas and the New Year, to all the people I know and those I'd like to get to know.

DON REDECOPP
Ensign Chrysler Plymouth
1061 Yates

Christmas Greetings

And Best Wishes to all our customers and friends.

JIM AND BARRY

INTERNATIONAL KNIVES
574 Yates St. 383-2422

A Christmas Wish

Hearty good wishes and Season's Greetings from the management and staff.

IMPERIAL BUILDING MATERIALS
2955 Douglas St.
386-1401

Merry Christmas

Happy Holidays is our wish for all our friends on the West Coast, from Halifax.

DARLEEN and DAVID
JEFFRY and JEREMY PIKE

NOEL

AVON CALLING . . . to extend old-fashioned holiday greetings to all, and a special "thank you" to our customers.

Avon Products

Christmas Joy

The heartfelt wish of the staff and management of

CORDON BLEU
820 Esquimalt Rd. 388-7612

Greetings

Best wishes to our many good friends at this holiday time. It has been a pleasure serving you this past year.

ATLAS STEREO
763 Fort St. 385-2712

Yule Greetings

We join in wishing our many good friends and customers a most enjoyable holiday season!

RUTH BEAUCHAMP,
JOAN CRAGG
AND STAFF

CORAL SANDS AQUARIUM & PET SHOP
721 Station Rd. 478-4814

Merry Christmas

Management and Staff of

Here's a warm and friendly wish to all our friends and customers for the merriest Christmas ever!

GRINDERS & CHILI
298 Old Island Hwy.
479-7014

Wishing you a Bright Christmas Day!

May Christmas happiness linger on through the New Year is the sincere wish of your friends at

VICTORIA 4-WHEEL DRIVE
597 Hillside Ave.
386-6511

Hearty Greetings

From the management, and the friendly staff which takes pleasure in serving you!

KING JOHN'S INN
2668 Sooke Rd. 478-8395

Christmas Greetings

May this holiday bring you joy and good companionship, with fun and laughter to make the rafters ring!

FUZZY WUZZY
Skinner at Craigflower 382-6142

We wish to express our very best of the season to all our many friends and customers. May your Christmas be a joyful one.

PERKS FLORIST
486 ISLAND HWY. 478-3750

Merry Christmas

Christmas Greetings

We'd like to join you for a moment to wish you the season's best, along with a successful New Year. All the best to our customers and friends, from the management and staff.

MOUNT VIEW TREE SERVICE
131 HOMER RD. 479-3873

Merry Christmas

All good wishes to our many fine associates. From the management and staff of

SWINERTON, STEWART, CLARK LTD.
1318 Blanshard St. 385-2481

Holiday Greetings

Best wishes to everyone we know! Have a happy holiday . . . from Gary Beswick

TROPICAL FINS & FOLIAGE
2719 QUADRA ST. 385-1000

Warm Holiday Greetings

Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year, from the Management and Staff of

MAURICE'S AUTO BODY LTD.
427 BETA 384-8094

Joy to the World

We join in wishing you a holiday of peace and joy, warm in the comfort of a happy home.

PAT PARKER
ALAN VERNON
BARRIE HAMILTON
(Mortgage Division)

J. D. BOSDET LTD.
120—727 Johnson St. 386-3128

Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our Friends.

From MALVERN AND WESTERHAM SCHOOL

HAPPY HOLIDAY

Good wishes go out to you at this joyful season!

From LEE at
GARDEN OF THE EARTH
242 Cook St.
384-1179

BEST WISHES

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

From all the people who serve you at your friendly automotive dealer . . .

CORNELL
CHEVROLET-OLDS LTD.
3050 Douglas St. 385-5777

Christmas Greetings

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS!

Wishing all our good friends and customers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

JEAN and BETTY JEANPIERRE
THE VICTORIA CEMENT MAN LTD.
2949 BRIDGE ST. 385-3453

Christmas Greetings

Here's a warm wish for Christmas for you and your family. May it bring joy and peace into your household, and may the New Year bring success!

MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
METRO TOYOTA
625 Frances St., Victoria

SEASON'S GREETINGS

To our customers and friends, wishing you and yours a good old-fashioned Christmas, filled with happiness and cheer. We look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

TECHLINE COPY CENTRE LTD.
727 Johnson Street 382-8855

Christmas Greetings to all

From All of Us— To All of You!

HONDA CAR CENTRE
909 YATES STREET VICTORIA

PEACE

Give of yourself . . .
love, peace and understanding.
It's a holiday for sharing
bountiful blessings.

THE SANDS FAMILY AND ASSOCIATES

CIA, KGB Strange Bedmates in Secret-Sharing Role

By MARY ANNE WEAVER
Special to the Washington Post

ATHENS — Within Central Intelligence Agency headquarters in Langly, Va., and behind the walls of the Kremlin some 8,000 miles away, intelligence officers are sifting through dossiers of shared information.

The still-unsolved assassination of the CIA station chief Richard Welch last December in Athens has made strange bedfellows of the KGB and the CIA.

Setting aside their cloak-and-dagger competition for the moment, calling a ceasefire in their diplomatic secret war, the two intelligence giants of the super-power era have been co-operating in an exhaustive 12-month investigation. The Soviets, according to highly qualified diplomatic sources in Athens, are just as interested in finding the three assassins of the 46-year-old American diplomat as is the CIA.

"They've been very co-operative," said a source close to the case. "It is in their interest that the investigation be resolved satisfactorily. They want to make it absolutely unequivocal that they were not involved in any way."

For despite the fact that no serious observers, including those conducting the investigation here, have ever assumed a Soviet role in the assassination, this has not been the case with the sensationalistic Greek press. Before the public prosecutor banned any further press coverage on the killing, four days after it happened last Dec. 23, banner headlines implying Soviet collusion dominated the papers.

"Athens becomes the battleground for the CIA and the KGB in settling an old score," said an eight-column headline in one. Another reason for the unusual Soviet co-operation was that one month before Welch was assassinated his name, along with six others, was published by the "Athens News" tabloid as an alleged CIA operative in Greece. A week later a similar list was given to newsmen listing 10 Soviet diplomats, businessmen and journalists who allegedly represented the core of the KGB station here.

"So there was the logical assumption that perhaps Welch was only the first victim. Perhaps someone on the Soviet list would be next. Therefore, if they co-operated with the Americans," the source continued, "there'd be a precedent. Then, God forbid, if a Soviet assassination followed, their reasoning was that the Americans would co-operate with them."

The source refused to disclose how, where, or how often the CIA-KGB contacts were taking place. He also refused to say if the Soviet agency had taken a direct role in the investigation by interrogating, for example, a number of leftists who, in the early days of the investigation, were rounded up for questioning here.

Another source, however, a well-informed Soviet watcher in Greece, opined that if Soviet Ambassador to Athens Ivan Udaltchov, even if not directly involved in the investigation, would certainly be "on top" here.

Prominent in the party hierarchy and the former head of the Novosti press agency, Udalchov is considered a senior KGB officer by Western intelligence sources in Greece.

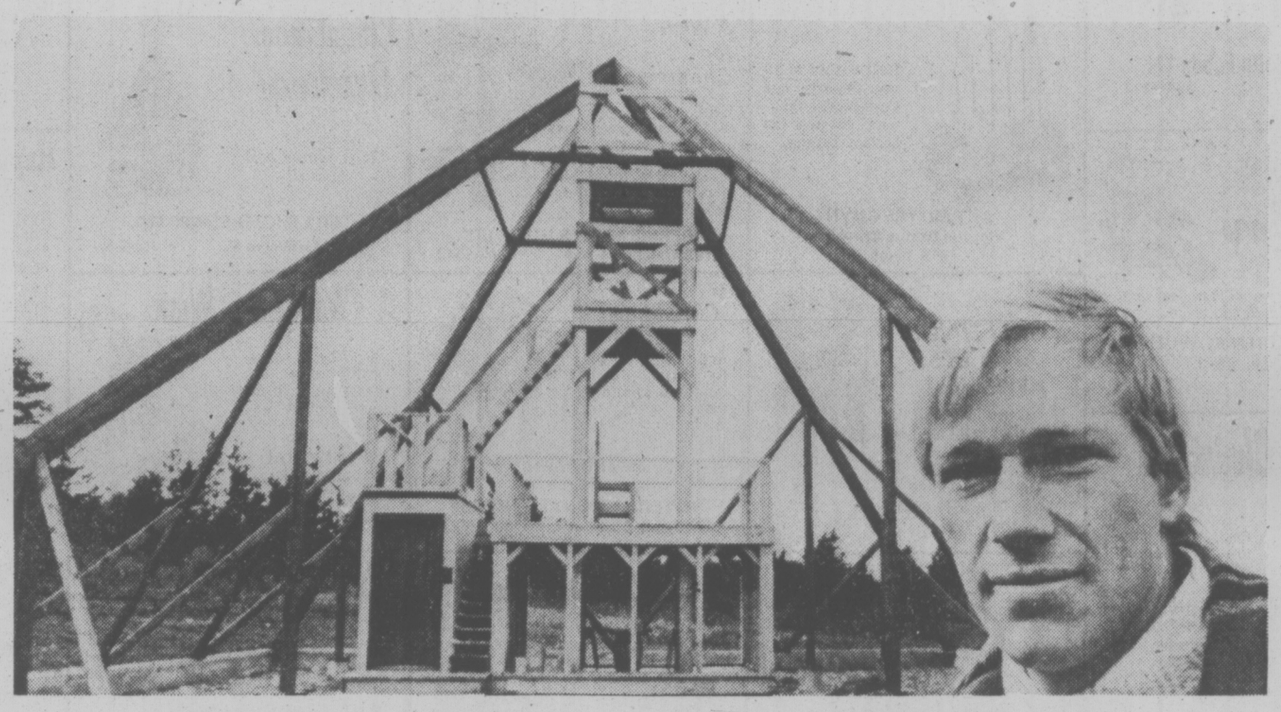
Young Man Named Head Of Rich Land

SYDNEY, Australia (UPI) — Bernard Dowiyogo has become the youngest president of one of the world's richest nations.

By a 9-7 vote, the parliament of the tiny South Pacific island of Nauru ousted former president Hammer Dehorburt and elected the 30-year-old Dowiyogo.

Nauru's phosphate deposits make it one of the richest countries in the world. The tropical island of 5,263 acres 26 miles south of the equator has one 11-mile road and a population of 6,700.

Dowiyogo will rule a nation that has no taxes and an annual income of about $132 million. The Gross National Product is $22,500 per capita, nearly double the $12,000 per capita in oil-rich Kuwait.



IAN WOODS, who says "pyramid power" is the shape of things to come, poses with the open-sided pyramid he has built at Barra Head, N.S. The 26-year-old Toronto landscape architect designed his structure after the Great Pyramid of Gizeh and says it should generate a "soft" energy which would be spiritually uplifting and physically energizing.

Students Silent At Day's End . . .

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP) — It was a well-kept secret that 800 students still were in the school—the halls were empty and it was unusually quiet.

The silence lasted exactly 18 minutes, then sounds burst from within classrooms, as students from Hamilton junior high headed home.

Those last 18 minutes each day are spent reading under what is nicknamed the USSR program—uninterrupted, sustained, silent reading.

In the school's main office, secretaries hurry to type one more line before taking out their books at precisely 2:55 p.m.

In the home economics room, a teacher sits with her knees up to her chin, reading Arthur Hailey's novel Hotel.

And somewhere, even the caretaker has settled down with a book.

"It's basically kind of simple—all students have a book and all secretaries, teachers and custodians," said principal Ken Smith.

The program began a year ago to promote reading for enjoyment, as well as to widen students' vocabularies, increase speed in reading and improve comprehension and use of the library.

If a student doesn't read during the USSR period, a detention is given and the student spends 18 minutes reading after school with Mr. Smith.

Once a week, Mr. Smith snatches a student's book away and demands to know the title and author. A right answer results in a dollar being handed to the student.

"If I can't give the dollar away to the first student, I'll keep going until I do."

School librarian Jean Robertson says the number of books being taken out of the library in the last year has increased to 4,000 or 5,000 a month from about 2,000.

"It has meant a lot more work for us, but that's what we're here for, not for decoration," said Mrs. Robertson.

Mr. Smith added that all books read during the USSR period have to be approved by the teacher or librarian.

20% Egyptian Labor—Children

By LISETTE BALDUNY

CAIRO (AP) — At dawn, eight-year-old Nadia and her brother Fathy, 7, hitch a donkey to a cart and start their rounds collecting garbage. They are part of Egypt's burgeoning child-labor force.

Carrying baskets, the two climb the stairs of apartment buildings and knock on doors for tenants to bring out their garbage cans, which Nadia and Fathy clear out with their hands.

"It is a hard life," Fathy said. "We are seven children and my father works at a laundry shop. If we don't help him, how can we live?"

According to a 1975 United Nations survey, Egypt had about 1.9 million youngsters—roughly 20 per cent of the labor force—working to help their families through difficult economic times.

Egyptian manpower experts say they believe the figure, which does not include hundreds of thousands of children who work in agriculture, has exceeded two million this year. Children have become an essential part of the economy.

"The economic situation is getting worse," said Amira Bassouiny of the Arab League Manpower Office. "Food prices are soaring and a penny makes a lot of difference for the lower income classes." Lower-income wages range from the Egyptian pound equivalent of $30 to $40 a month.

Egypt has had 30 per cent inflation this year.

Youngsters aged 6 to 19 work at almost any job. Thousands of them do not attend school. Although primary education is compulsory, the law is not enforced. Since it is illegal to hire children of school age, they are not listed on the payroll.

One finds children squatting outside a coppersmith's shop hammering designs into a pot. Others carry trays of teacups from a cafe to nearby shops. Many spend hours under cars probing for parts to be repaired. Still more work as bricklayers' assistants.

Because of the illegality, they earn very little. Fathy and Nadia put in more than 10 hours' work a day. They never take a day off and at the end of the month their boss gives them each the equivalent of $7.50.

Hamdan, 10, who lives in the same neighborhood, also helps his parents by bringing in extra income.

"I have been working for two years," he said. "Last year I tried to attend school in the afternoon but I was too tired and almost fell asleep in class. So my father advised me to stick to my job as a car mechanic apprentice."

Hamdan earns $12.50 a month and, like Fathy and Nadia, gives the money to his father, keeping just a few pennies for candy once in a while.

"Hamdan knows how to count and write his name," says his father. "They don't need more learning. People like us work with their muscle and have to eat to survive. And for that you need money."

HAPPY HOLIDAY

We hope your Holiday is filled with Good Times . . . Good Friends . . . Good Memories.

FROM THE MANAGEMENT and STAFF OF LUNDS

- JOHN BOYLE
- WILF LUND
- FRANK DAVIES
- STAN PARKER
- DON CAL
- JOHN GORMAN
- Mrs. LOLA YOUNG

LUNDS AUCTIONEERS & APPRAISERS PHONE 386-3308

YARDER ENGINE

Sealed tenders will be received by the District up to 2:00 p.m. Thursday, December 30, 1976, for the supply and delivery of one new diesel engine of approximately 280 h.p. complete with new torque converter and rebuilt gearmatic drive. Specifications available at the District's office.

The lowest nor any tender no necessarily accepted.

Greater Victoria
Water District,
479 Island Highway,
Victoria, B.C
V9B 1H7

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Quotation No. 8699 — Equipment

Quotations are invited for the supply of 2 Backhoes.

Quotation forms, specifications and Conditions of Bidding, available from the undersigned, must be returned not later than 4 P.M., Monday, January 10th, 1977.

The lowest or any quotation will not necessarily be accepted.

H. V. ROBINSON, P.P.
City Purchasing Agent
City Hall,
Victoria, B.C.
December 21st, 1976

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned to 12 noon, Thursday, January 6, 1977, for the sale of one Model 1250 Multilith which may be seen at the Municipal Hall, 2167 Oak Bay Ave. The tendered price is subject to the Provincial Sales Tax. The highest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

D. L. BROWN
Purchasing Agent

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Director of Vital Statistics for a change of name, pursuant to the provisions of the "Change of Name Act," by me: Peter Orest Evanechko of 1255 Stancil Lane in Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, as follows: To change my name from Peter Orest Evanechko to Peter Orest Evans.

My wife's name from Rosalie Hidlegard Evanechko to Rosalie Hildegard Evans.

My minor unmarried children's names from Nevin Peter Evanechko to Nevin Peter Evans.

From Nolan William Evanechko to Nolan William Evans.

Dated this 17th day of Dec. A.D., 1976.

P. Evanechko.

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION To FRANK LORNE WILSON

Your wife, BEVERLY ELIZABETH WILSON, has filed a Petition Numbered 02235, in the District Registry, Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Kamloops, asking for a divorce. Your whereabouts being unknown, the Court ordered service of the Petition on you by this advertisement. The grounds alleged for divorce are stated in the Petition. If you wish to defend or counterclaim the steps you must take and the times in which you must take them are set out in the notice endorsed on the Petition. A copy of the Petition with notice will be mailed to you on request addressed to the District Registrar, Supreme Court, Court House, Kamloops, British Columbia.

If you do not file an answer in the said District Registry and take the other steps set out in the notice endorsed on the Petition within twenty (20) days of the date of publication of this advertisement then you will not be entitled to further notice and fifteen (15) days thereafter the Petitioner may proceed and the relief claimed may be given in your absence.

James A. Horne,
Solicitor for the Petitioner

TENDERS FOR INSTALLATION OF STEEL WATER PIPE - CONTRACT NO. 93

Sealed tenders will be received by the Greater Victoria Water District up to 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of January 12th, 1977, for the installation of steel pipe having outside diameter of 24 inches, and totalling approximately 4,000 feet.

Plans, specifications, contract and form of tender may be seen at the offices of the Board, 479 Island Highway, Victoria, B.C., and one copy may be obtained on payment of the sum of Fifty ($50.00) Dollars which will be refunded on return of the document in good condition.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Greater Victoria
Water District,
479 Island Highway,
Victoria, B.C.
V9B 1H7

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

WINIFRED DRANSFIELD WITHERSPOON, Deceased

CREDITORS and others having claims against the estate of Winifred Dransfield Witherspoon, deceased, late of 2119 Chambers Street, Victoria, British Columbia are requested to send full particulars of such claim to the Executrix, Anne Irene Wright, in care of Cumming, Richards, Underhill, Fraser, Skillings, Barristers and Solicitors, 530-880 Douglas Street, Victoria, British Columbia, on or about the 14th day of January, 1977, after which date the assets of the estate will be distributed, having regard only to claims of which the said Executor shall then have had notice.

ANNE IRENE WRIGHT
Executor
CUMMING, RICHARDS, UNDERHILL, FRASER, SKILLINGS
Solicitors for the Executrix

PUBLIC WORKS MINISTRY OF HIGHWAYS & PUBLIC WORKS

PROPERTY FOR SALE

OFFERS are invited by the Hon. Alex V. Fraser, Minister of Highways and Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, British Columbia, for the following land and improvements:

ADDRESS:
55 Canada Avenue, Duncan, British Columbia.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
Lot A of Lot 4 and Lot B of Lot 5, Block 1, Section 17, Range 6, Quamichan District, Plan 2070, and Lot 1, Section 17, Range 6, Quamichan District, Plan 3100.

SITE AREA:
Approximately 6,330 square feet.

IMPROVEMENTS:
Former Coach Lines Depot. Average quality, one-storey concrete block building with stucco finish; area: 1,700 square feet; blacktop 3,350 square feet.

ZONING:
Commercial downtown (CD)

OFFERS WILL BE CONSIDERED OVER $125,000.

Sealed offers will be received up to 2 P.M. on Friday, the 7th day of January, 1977, at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works, Ministry of Highways and Public Works, 805 Cloverdale Avenue, Victoria, British Columbia, V8X 2S9.

The lowest or any offer will not necessarily be accepted. Inquiries may be directed to the Contracts Administrator at 387-5790.

G. L. GILES
Deputy Minister of Public Works
December, 1976

NOEL

Frank and Joy Lowe, and Bob McEwan, wish all their friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
Joy Lowe, 6071 Pat Bay
652-1752

Season's greetings

Best wishes to all our friends, for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
LIL and FRED MAGEE

Season's Greetings
We hope Christmas will be a joyful time for our customers, their families and also our many friends.
ALEXANDER TV SALES AND SERVICE
2652 Quadra St., Victoria

Season's Best
We wish all our customers a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. In lieu of cards we are making a charitable donation, from the staff.
WESTBURN DIVISION
Van Horn Electric
386-1474

Holiday Greetings
Best wishes to all our friends and relatives for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
AL and GABY (GAY) CLARK

Compliments of the Season
To our many friends, from
SMITH DOBSON ESTATES LTD.

Merry Christmas
From the entire staff and management, at
AMES PAINT
1821 DOUGLAS ST. 384-9391
408 JOHN ST. 386-6185

Greetings
Wishing you lots of Christmas Joy and Happy Times over the Holidays.
Your Friends at
FACTORY SOUND CENTRE
661 Burnside Rd.
385-7631

Best Wishes
to our many good friends! It has been, and will be, a pleasure serving you.
THE FURNITURE MART
Farmers Market
478-3142

JOY TO YOU
Hearty good wishes to all our friends and customers from the
PIZZA PATIO (TM)
Tillicum and The Gorge
382-3188

Best Wishes Everyone!
Here's wishing you a season of cheer, and may 1977 be a year of GROWING enjoyment! Thanking our many customers and friends,
THE MANAGEMENT
Bill Bayley Gardening
Farmers Market, Old Is. Hwy.

Greetings
From the Staff and Management
CANADA ARTS GALLERY
1732 Douglas St.
384-2042

A cheery greeting to all our friends and customers, from
THE FAMILY, AT
ESQUIMALT AUTOMOTIVE PARTS
1230 Esquimalt Rd., Victoria

HELLO
Special warm greetings to all our customers and friends, at this festive season! See you all in 1977.
POCO PIZZA
• 1315 Esquimalt • 2244 Sooke
• 6726 West Coast Rd., Sooke

Seasons greetings and a happy new year
I would like to wish my customers and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
LYNN HOLMES
British American Realty

Merry Christmas
May the festive spirit abound throughout your Christmas holiday, and happiness follow throughout the coming year.
SNO-BIRD RECREATIONS LTD.
1640 Cedar Hill X Rd. 477-7713

Season's Best
All our good wishes go out to our friends and customers on this holiday season!
JOHN BARNES and LARRY, at
B & B CAR SALES
3233 Douglas St. 385-4121

Best Wishes
We're delighted to have this opportunity to send the season's best wishes to all our many customers and friends, from the management and staff, at
COMMERCE CAPITAL TRUST
731 Fort St. 388-9172

Christmas Cheer

Best wishes to my many good friends and customers at this holiday time.

DENIS FARRINGTON
Speedway Motors, 971 Yates

GREETINGS

To our many good friends and my valued customers at this holiday time.

BRUCE CLARK
SPEEDWAY MOTORS

Merry Christmas

MR. and MRS. FRED MAIR and FAMILY

Wish to extend to all friends and relatives a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

ARNOLD and FLOSS FERGUSON

Would like to wish all their friends and relatives a Merry Christmas; also a happy and prosperous 1977.

MR. and MRS. JOHN GATES and FAMILY . . . 270 Homer.

Wish to extend greetings to all their friends for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Season's Greetings

Warm wishes for the holiday season from the Management and Staff.

HUDSON TAPE CENTRE
1543 Fort St.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Warm wishes for the Holiday Season to all our clients and friends.

ALICE MOORE
ED KRAFT
Century 21
J. D. BOSDET LTD.
120-727 Johnson St.
388-5544

Merry Christmas

We extend season's greetings to all our customers.

Windsor Tea House
2540 Windsor Road
Oak Bay

Christmas Greetings

And best wishes for a prosperous New Year, to all my customers and friends.

WOLF LEHMANN
ENSIGN-CHRYSLER-PLYMOUTH

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

We wish to extend hearting Christmas Greetings at this festive season, and warm wishes for a Happy New Year

STENVESON FLOORS
304 Old Island Highway

To our customers and friends — FROM ROSE, VI, SOPHIE, SUE, LINDA, SHELIA, ESTER, ROSALIND, JUDY and MONTE.

GENERAL ANSWERING & DISPATCH LTD.
853 Caledonia 388-9153

CHERIO!

Best wishes from our friendly management and staff . . . at

- **230 MENZIES**
- **858 ESQUIMALT**
- **3599 DOUGLAS**
- **2178 OAK BAY AVE.**
- **1917 SOOKE RD.**

PIZZA PIEMAN

Christmas Cheer

To all our customers and friends, from STAN and VI CATON and BOB and MURIEL FENNELL
S & R CAMPERS
6459 Pat Bay Hwy. 652-3941

Happy Holiday

Best wishes for a happy time through Christmas and the New Year, from the management and staff of

GARDEN CITY PHOTO LAB
1610 Island Highway
Shelbourne Plaza

Season's Greetings

And Best Wishes to All our friends!

BARNETT GALLERY
1208 WHARF
382-2622

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Best wishes of the season to all our friends and clients.

BILL'S PHOTO SUPPLY LIMITED
1672 Douglas St. 383-7443

Merry Christmas

Best wishes of the season from the management and staff.

DUNSMUIR SUPER SERVICE LTD.
1321 Yates St. 386-3217

A Merry Christmas Greeting

Best Wishes of the Holiday Season from the Management and Staff of

TOWN & COUNTRY REALTY
3617 Douglas St. 382-7276

Merry Christmas

May your dreams of a joyous Christmas come true, and this holiday be a most memorable one. Greetings from

ADELLA ZARFT
Lansdowne Properties
2518 Estevan 592-2431

May your Christmas holiday be filled with music and good cheer. Best wishes to our friends and clients,

from

PAMUS MUSIC
1108 Blanshard 386-8475

Season's Best

BILL — VICKY — DWIGHT — BILL and UNA at Western Canada Travel wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

WESTERN CANADA TRAVEL SERVICE
729 Johnson St. 382-6160

Merry Christmas

Best Wishes of the season from the Management and Staff at

METRO HONDA
2151 BLANSHARD
(Just North of the Arena)
388-6921

We take pleasure in greeting our many friends and clients, to wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

HOMEFINDERS WALL & REDEKOP
577 Culduthel 386-2911

HAPPY HOLIDAY

Warm and friendly wishes for Christmas from the staff and management at

FRIENDLY MOBILE HOMES
No. 1 — 1002 Goldstream 474-1288

Merry Christmas

Wishing all our friends a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Anna and George Gunniss

Joy to the World . .

Best wishes from the management and staff.

HAYWARD'S THOMPSON & IRVING FUNERAL CHAPEL
1625 QUADRA STREET, Victoria, B.C.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, is the warm greeting from the friendly staff at

BCAA TRAVEL AGENCY
1075 PANDORA AVE.
382-9202

Merry Christmas

To all our Friends and Customers, we wish a holiday filled with its own special enchantment. May Christmas joy fill your home.

SPEEDWAY VOLKSWAGEN
PORSCHE AUDI
971 Yates 385-2415

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

The "AMC" GOOD GUYS WISH YOU All the Best!

- **BOB ALLISON**
- **PHIL HENDRY**
- **BILL HARRISON**
- **REG. MIDGLEY**
- **FRANK UMPERVILLE**
- **REG TREVOR**

REG. MIDGLEY MOTORS LTD.
936 Cloverdale 385-8756

Season's Greetings from Spencer Lee

To all my many friends, acquaintances, fellow realtors, with whom I've had the pleasure of dealing this past year, I would like to extend my warmest wishes for a happy and prosperous 1977. to each and everyone of you.

(In lieu of Christmas cards, a donation has been made to The Colonist $500 Fund)

Canada Trust Realtor
1537 Hillside Ave.

Greetings

I would like to take this opportunity to wish a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year to my many clients and friends.

BILL CARNEGIE
D. F. Hanley Agencies

Jolly Good Wishes for Christmas!

We're delighted to have this opportunity to send Season's Greetings and best wishes to our many customers and friends.

FROM BILL, BERNIE, AND STAFF AT VICTORIA CASH REGISTER CO. LTD.
650 West Burnside 383-2512

Best Wishes for Christmas

Warm wishes for a Happy Holiday to our friends and clients throughout the city and Vancouver Island. May the season abound in many joyful moments for you.

REALSPAN PROPERTIES LTD.
1031 Vancouver St.
388-6454

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Wishing all our friends and customers a Merry Christmas and Good Boating in the New Year!

GIBSON POWERCRAFT
2520 Government St.
382-8291

PEACE

Give to yourself love, peace and understanding. It's a holiday for bountiful blessings.

T. H. PLIMLEY LTD.
1010 Yates St., 382-9121

Merry Christmas

May your dreams of a joyous Christmas come true, and this holiday season be a most memorable one.

HAZEL CAMPBELL	PETER CULTER
IRENE DALZIEL	GERRY FINNIGAN
JEAN GRANT	BEN GREIG
CHRIS CREIG	DANNY GREIG
OLE & IMGARD KNUDSKOV	
RICK O'KANE	BOB KOHLRUSS
BILL KOZAK	JOANNE LAURESEN
LYLE MARRINGTON	LARRY QUAGLIOTTI
RUBY REID	TOM RAIG
FREDDY STARKE	RICHARD WAGNER
SUE WARKE	CONNIE WEYLER
LOUISE WILTERMUTH	CLARENCE WONNENBURG

Castle Properties Ltd.
2541 Empire St. 386-6164

Christmas Greetings

Best wishes for a pleasant holiday season, filled with all the good things of life. May the New Year bring you the best of everything!

Victoria Realty Ltd.
3477 Saanich Rd. 386-3585

Christmas!

That special time of the year.
A time when families and friends gather together to share and enjoy the season And a time when we give special thanks.

SAUNDERS & HITCHMAN
TOYOTA SALES AND SERVICE

In Mexico, they say that the poinsettia came from the tears of a little girl. Legends have it that one Christmas Eve, this little girl knelt and wept with sorrow because she did not have a gift to offer the Child Jesus in the chapel. As she rose from her knees — she saw springing up at her feet the most gorgeous and vivid crimson blooms. She plucked the branches of this plant and carefully laid them by the Nativity scene. The poinsettias were the little girl's offering of love. A beautiful, peaceful, and simple gift. This Christmas — we hope poinsettias blaze with love in your heart. Merry Christmas.

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